THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be fair weather tonight and Saturday. There probably will be light westerly winds.

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LATEST

GOLDEN ARRESTED

Leader of Chicago Strike in a Cell

CHICAGO, July 29.—President Gen. Golden of the Teamsters' union turned strike picket today, defied Inspector Nicholas Hunt and was arrested in his office.

Golden discovered a wagon owned by Terry & Co. being driven past his office. Putting his head out of the window, he called to the teamster:

"Where are you going?"

"Anywhere I please so long as I attend to my own business," was the reply, whereupon Golden ordered the driver to turn back. The inspector heard the command and told the teamster to go on about his business. Then came a war of words between Golden and the inspector, resulting in the arrest.

The arrest caused intense excitement and soon several thousand men had gathered to watch the proceedings.

"This is an outrage," declared Golden. "I have been guilty of no offense against the law, yet I am taken up like a common criminal. I shall see whether a high and mighty inspector of police is more high and mighty than the rights of a citizen."

At the time of Golden's arrest the police also took into custody S. G. T. Buzer, who was in the teamsters' headquarters. He was charged with interfering with an officer. A patrol wagon was called and the two prisoners were taken to the police station. Golden had two bondsmen at the station when he arrived there but the captain in charge acting under orders from the inspector refused to liberate Golden or Buzer on bail. Both prisoners were sent to cells vehemently protesting against what they decared was an outrage.

PLOT TO MURDER

Czar of Russia Was Picked as a Victim

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozef, but this is not confirmed by the police, who, if satisfied that they have established the identity or even the nationality of the murderer, are carefully guarding the facts, perhaps to throw his accomplices off the scent. The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with the far-reaching terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator at Kieff where he had gone to organize an attempt on the emperor's life at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the canonization of Seraphim.

The subsequent trial established the fact that Gerschunin was the head of a murderous conspiracy similar to the Nihilist conspiracies of the early eighties, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the emperor himself. He is a Jew and was a former petty official of St. Petersburg. The perpetrators of the murders as well as the victims were to be selected by lot. The series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy began with the attempt on the life of Privy Councillor Pobledonostzeff, chief prosecutor of the holy synod, who was fired at by a man named Logowski March 22, 1901, and included the killing of M. Bogdanovitch, ex-governor general of Ufa, European Russia, who was assassinated May 19, 1903, M. Bogoliepoff, former minister of public instruction, who was shot by Peter Karapovich, Feb. 27, 1901, and died March 16 from the effect of his wounds, and M. Sipiaguine, M. Von Plehve's successor, assassinated April 16, 1902, by a student named Balmashoff, and the attempts on Prince Obolensky, (now governor general of Finland,) while governor of Kharkoff, he being fired at four times Aug. 11, 1902, and Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucausian, (who was stabbed by three natives in the outskirts of Triflis Oct. 27, 1903).

The more recent murders of Governor Bobrikoff of Finland, who was shot by Eugene Schaumann June 16 and died the following morning, and of Vice Governor Andreiff Elizabepath, trans-Caucausian, (July 12 last) probably were not connected with this plot. The latter crime was undoubtedly due to private vengeance.

The arrest of Gerschunin was conducted under dramatic circumstances. He had been shadowed by the Austrian police and upon his arrival at Kieff tried to escape by jumping from an electric car. After an exciting chase Gerschunin was captured and he and two others, one of whom was a woman were tried, convicted and sentenced to death, but the emperor with Von Plehve's acquiescence, extended mercy and commuted the sentences to fifteen years imprisonment. Gerschunin is now serving his sentence in Schusselbburg prison.

ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM

MASS FOR THE LATE GEORGE F. FLYNN.

At St. Peter's church, this morning at eight o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late George F. Flynn of Cedar street, one of the victims in the South Lowell explosion that occurred one year ago today. Rev. W. George Mullin was the officiating clergyman and the choir sang the Gregorian mass, solos being sustained by Director John Warburton and Miss Mollie G. Ivers. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. In the congregation were many friends and relatives including the members of the family.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

DEATHS

MARTIN—Mrs. Delia Martin, aged 44 years, died this morning at her late home, 24 Cady street. She is survived by a husband and family.

FUNERALS

LYDEN—The funeral of James Lyden, infant son of Edward and Catherine Lyden, was held yesterday at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 6 Brooks street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

HAYES—Carl Augustin Hayes, aged four months, child of Carl and Madeline, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 51 Marion street. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BALAKIN—Yefin Balakin, aged one year and four months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Nicholas and Fenin, 16 McIntyre street. The funeral took place this morning, at ten o'clock from the home of his parents and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

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Yet memory-sad with moistened eyes
Recalls the fate of those who died,
While phoenix like the hamlets rise.

THE BIG EXPLOSION

Today the Anniversary of Terrible Disaster

Riverside Park Now Shows Little of the Ruins—Names of Dead and Wounded—U. S. Cartridge Company Has Settled 750 Claims, Paying Out $150,000

Today is the anniversary of the explosion at Riverside park, Wigginville, an explosion that cost loss of life, rendered erstwhile prosperous families homeless and shook this city to its foundations. The terrible damage wrought by the explosion of the powder and dynamite magazines is still sorely visible at Riverside park. Most of the houses that were torn to pieces or destroyed in part have been rebuilt but there are three or four houses that still bear evidence of the explosion's wrath.

After the smoke of the explosion had cleared away on the forenoon of July 29, 1903, the streets in the vicinity of Riverside park were strewn with the wounded and parts of bodies were being picked up by the police and others and later came the sad and grewsome work of identifying arms, hands, ears and bits of clothing. Riverside park was a ruined village and the ground that circled the spots where the death dealing magazines stood was moistened with the tears of those whose happiness had been destroyed.

The two brick structures, called magazines, wherein was contained the powder and the dynamite, were looked upon as landmarks and never a thought of danger found its way to the minds of men, women and children who lived in that vicinity. The buildings had been there for years and familiarity bred contempt with a vengeance. Men were at work about the magazines almost every day and they worked with as great a feeling of safety and though they were hoeing corn. There was no thought of accident and the danger that lurked there was apparently unknown to the men who worked and smoked and talked.

There came that fatal day, however, when the laugh and the joke were drowned by a roar that was heard for miles away. The men, all but two of them, who went to work at the magazines that morning were blown to atoms and the story of the disaster was read with a feeling of horror throughout the entire country.

Some one poured liquid from a jug and it mixed with a substance on the floor. A flame was created and the men ran from the building yelling as they ran and in a few seconds a terrible roar was heard and the earth trembled for miles around.

The roar of the explosion was followed by the cries of the wounded and the situation was terrible in the extreme. Five houses near the magazines were blown to pieces and twenty others were completely ruined. The wreckage caught fire and the flames added to the horror of the scene. It was a sad sight and one never to be forgotten by those involved.

Although the courts have not yet placed the responsibility the majority of claims have been settled. It has been stated that up to date 750 claims amounting to $150,000 have been paid and that claims still pending will amount to more than $50,000.

The public gave liberally to the relief of those who suffered by the explosion. The relief fund amounted to about $18,000 and there were many who gave whose names and the amounts they gave were not recorded.

The work of the police and others at the time of the explosion was commendable. The ambulance was inadequate and all sorts of vehicles were pulled into requisition. Richmond Welch, deputy superintendent of police, was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and he directed, to a great extent, the taking away of the wounded. He stopped milk teams, express teams, grocery teams and any other kind of a team that came along and pressed them into service and the scene at the hospitals surpassed anything ever witnessed in this city. Doctors were operating on men in the doorways and halls because there was not room enough for all of the wounded in the rooms and yards.

Returning to the question of responsibility the United States Cartridge company has displayed a spirit of fairness that is decidedly commendable. Despite the fact that the courts have not yet placed the responsibility the U. S. Cartridge company has settled 750 claims. That company has taken the responsibility to the extent of settling claims and poor families who were sorely in need of money, having lost everything, were benefited by the quick action of the Cartridge company. That company, however, has so arranged it that when the courts place the responsibility the other companies will have to pay their share of the damages. The United States Cartridge company bought the claims, so to speak, and if the other companies refuse to toe the mark the Cartridge company can proceed against them. It is safe to predict, however, that the settlement between the companies will be an agreeable one.

There were a great many things about the explosion that were hard to explain and prominent among them was the miraculous escape of Clarendon Goodwin foreman of the gang at work at the magazines. Mr. Goodwin died a few weeks ago and his death was due to the shock of the explosion. His external injuries were very slight but the shock shattered his nervous system. The list of the dead is as follows:

Robert Galloway, William Galloway, Gilbert McDermott, William McDermott, George W. McDermott, Thomas Houlighan, Joseph Houlighan, Victorine Derasse, Josephine Perusse, Margaret E. Riggs, John F. McMaster, Eliza Galloway, Clara Supreneant, Albert E. Roth, Michael Rogers, James H. Sullivan, James L. Grady, Jean Boleau, George Flynn, Louis Richards, Charles Moore.

THE INJURED.

The following list of inured is from the report of the board of selectmen soon after the event:—

Bannister Murnden. Wife injured by being thrown down stairs.

Joseph F. Morrill. Nellie hurt in the head.

Oylde Ouillette. Arm slightly injured.

Zepharin Perusse. Wife and daughter killed. Husband was injured in three ribs and in the back. George (son) was hurt in the back.

Thomas and Alba Pelletier. Wife was struck in the side and cut on arm and head.

Georgiana Perusse. Sister died in Emergency hospital.

George Perusse. Mother and sister killed. He was injured and his father had three ribs broken. (See Zepharin).

William E. Rigg. Wife was killed. Robert (10 years) was injured.

Albert C. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was cut on cheek.

Benoni Ravenell. Mrs. Ravenell was injured in face.

Casimer Supreanant. Clara (10 years) was badly injured in head.

Joseph Stavely. Wife was injured. Nervous shock.

Benjamin Stavely. Wife was injured. Nervous shock.

Emily G. Trueworthy. Daughter had a blood vessel ruptured at time of the explosion, while at work in telephone office.

William Wilkinson. Wife has concussion of brain.

Francis Whitely. Boy slightly injured.

James D. Whyte. Mother had vein cut in arm.

Noah P. Batchelor, injured while on his car (as motorman) on day of the explosion. Struck by flying brick, on ankle.

Badger or Baillergeon, Charles, 2 years, was boarding with Charles Hamel. The child was badly shaken and died August 11, 1903.

Peter Brinn. Wife was hit with a brick in explosion and lamed.

John Beaulieu. Mother slightly injured.

Albert Berkett. Wife and child slightly injured. Child died.

Lazre Boulanger. Wife slightly injured about head.

Frank Billadeau. House and furniture badly damaged.

Edward Carney. Struck with a brick in groin. House and furniture badly damaged.

Mitchell Corr. Slightly injured.

Patrick Donnelly. Wife badly shaken up. Very nervous.

Fabian Gendreau. Wife was thrown out of house a distance of 25 feet. Body was found under cradle and mortar.

William Galloway. Emily (his sister) in hospital. Father and mother died in St. John's hospital.

Cesaire Gelineau. Wife scalded by hot water, was washing at time of explosion.

Vital Gelineau. Daughter had her head and face cut.

Charles Hamel. Wife, son and husband injured.

Ralph H. Loupret. Wife and two daughters cut over head and face.

Serville LaBlanc. Wife was hurt in back. Willie was hurt in head.

Helidore Langlois. Wife is stirred up nervously and unable to eat or sleep.

James Keogh. Mrs. Keogh lost her front teeth by a fall.

Flavian Mullie, Eva slightly cut about face, Iele slightly cut about knee.

Peter Mosse. Nervous disturbances of wife and children.

Jeremiah McCarthy. Compound fracture of left arm and cut on head and lips.

Michael McDermott. Edward (9 years) is in hospital.

Alice M. Moore. Husband killed.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

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INTEREST BEGINS

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HAD BAD MONEY

But Maurice Sheehan Was Innocent

CERTAIN PARTY GAVE HIM COUNTERFEIT BILL

Judge Hadley Fanned Neglected Child

Maurice J. Sheehan, the man who passed a counterfeit $5 bill in John J. Higgins' saloon in back Central street, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on the charge of larceny and was fortunate enough to get away upon the agreement that he would make haste to pay Mr. Higgins $5. Sheehan said he did not know that the bill was bad. He claimed that it was given him by one David Welch who was standing at the door to the entrance to the saloon.

JUVENILE CASES.

James McCormick and Fred Connors were charged with larceny. The boys pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines of $10 each. Fred Connors' father was in court and entered an appeal. The boy was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court.

TWO PRETTY GIRLS.

Mary Ferrie was charged with assault and battery. Ella Kessey was the complainant. The trouble between the two pretty girls took place in Howe street. D. J. Donohoe appeared for the commonwealth and stated to the court that all the government asked for was peace in the neighborhood and the defendant was allowed to go upon promise that she would do her part in preserving the peace in Howe street.

'Twas a kind, kind, kind old judge
And a lad that was half past three,
And the way that they played together
Was a beautiful sight to see.

Begging the author's pardon for the slight changes we submit this little verse as expressive of a scene witnessed in police court today. Three children, named Santry, Kate 11, Charlie two, and George three and a half, were passed over to the overseers of the poor. They were taken in charge by Agent Richardson of the Humane society several days ago. Their mother is in jail and their father at the workhouse. The children are exceptionally bright and while Agent Richardson told the story of their lives to Judge Hadley, little George Santry hung about the witness stand and exchanged smiles with the judge. Finally his honor invited the little tot to sit on the bench and later sat him on the desk. George was delighted with the judge and when the latter fanned him with a Japanese fan he held his face in such a position as to get the full benefit of the breeze. It was a rather unusual sight and a very pleasing one.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John L. Sullivan appealed from a state farm sentence; Rose Lee was placed on probation after the suspension of a Sherborn sentence, Joseph Treehan and John Flynn were fined $6 each. Five first offenders were fined $2 each.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

MINERS LEADER

Want Troops Called Out in Colorodo

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—President C. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who is here to confer with officials of the organization, says: "It is time to call out the troops again to protect our men in the Cripple Creek district. There is no legal authority there now. The sheriffs cannot tend to things. Our men are being subjected to whitecappings, whippings and every sort of brutal treatment," said President Moyer.

"If the governor had wanted to be fair he would have ended martial law and left, say fifty soldiers there to deal impartially with violators of the law. In view of that he withdrew all the troops and left the mob in control. He asks us to call off the strike and will not allow our men to go back. To call the strike off would be to acknowledge that we were wrong; that the treatment we had received was deserved and we got what was due us."

Jack and the Beanstalk.

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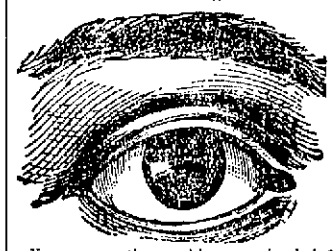
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JOSEPH BENNETT.

July 29, 1904.

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Sympathetic Strikers Dropped by the Packers

CHICAGO, July 28.—Following the refusal to enter into more agreements with the striking workmen at the stock yards Swift & Co. today tossed a bomb into the camp of the sympathetic strikers belonging to the allied trades by posting notices that they are no longer regarded in the light of employes.

The appearance of the notice was greeted with angry exclamations from the crowds that soon gathered to read and discuss the move. The place named for the men to apply for their money is outside of the stock yards proper, at Halstead street and Exchange avenue. It was selected as affording the least possibilities of disorder.

Shortage in the soap supply, particularly laundry, hotel and cheaper grades of toilet soap is one of the possibilities of the strike. In anticipation of such an event the packers operating soap plants have been busy for days moving stocks of soap to warehouses, jobbing houses and to retail stores.

The packers were equipped with large stocks but were afraid a teamsters' strike would prevent its removal, effort made to tie up all distribution.

TWO BIG FIRMS

SAID TO BE READY TO MAKE TERMS.

CHICAGO, July 28. Although representatives of the packing company declare that no further agreements with their striking employes are desired and that no negotiations with them are contemplated, rumors are persistent that two of the big companies, Swarzschild & Sulzberger and the Cudahy Packing Co. are ready to make terms with the men.

The effect of the strike on local trade has begun to be felt in Chicago and from now on it is promised that it will be more pronounced. The picketing heretofore has been confined to the packing plants and the stock yards district, deliveries of the branch warehouses in different parts of the city not being interfered with. Let now the strikers say these points as well as the wholesale markets of the big companies will be picketed and an effort made to tie up all distribution.

RACE HORSES KILLED BY LIGHTNING

NEW YORK, JULY 28.—IT IS REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF RACE HORSES WERE KILLED BY LIGHTNING THIS AFTERNOON AT SHEEPSHEAD RACE TRACK. AMONG THEM DINAH SHAD.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

ABOUT SMALL POX

Nashua Board of Health Suppressed News

The board of health of Nashua is coming in for hard knocks from every quarter for deliberately suppressing the news of two cases of smallpox, one of the victims being a member of Pawnee Bill's show, and from patronizing which show the public might have contracted thousands of cases of the malady.

The chance is open and the cause reasonable for Lowell to do a little high kicking. There is a man now at the common jail who was taken from Pawnee Bill's show at Nashua on the day that one of the circus attaches was taken to the hospital.

The man in question, one Vezina who will be tried for assault and battery on Officer Bigelow, next Tuesday, has been in police court twice since he was brought here from Nashua and he has had ample opportunity to distribute smallpox germs if he had any in his clothing.

The Nashua board of health ought to be quarantined with the infected Indian at the pest house. One of Nashua's citizens reminds the board of health that no good ever yet came from suppressing the truth about anything and that the adage "ignorance is bliss" was not penned in reference to the work of public officials. Another citizen remarked it would be supposed after all the trouble about smallpox last year the Nashua board of health would only be too anxious to state the facts this year.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday when Mr. Walter Scott and Miss Mary Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillas Perez of 196 Appleton street, were united in marriage at St. Peters rectory at 7 o'clock last evening by Rev. Fr. McDermott. A reception attended only by relatives was held at the home of the bride. The bride looked charming in a beautiful creation of champagne silk. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid Miss Mary Touchette was charmingly attired in silk pongee. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John Laughlin.

The happy couple left on the 9.15 train for Boston. They were showered with rice, flowers and best wishes of a crowd of friends at the depot including employes of the Bon Marche and A. G. Pollard & Co. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They will reside on Stackpole street on their return.

DEATHS

LYDEN—James Lyden, infant son of Edward J. and Catherine, died last night at the home of his parents, 6 Brooks street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANLON—The funeral of the late Alice Hanlon took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

WINDOW BROKEN

BIG HOLE IN CENTRAL STREET SIDE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY'S OFFICE.

Sometime last night or early this morning one of the large windows in the Central street side of the American Express company's office at the corner of Central and Market streets was broken and the break looks as if it was made by somebody's head coming in contact with it. There were no traces of blood either in the office or on the sidewalk and it is safe to assume that no one was injured.

SACRED HEART BOYS' OUTING.

The boys of the Sacred Heart parish are enjoying an outing at Crandale Lake park today. A special car left Merrimack square at 8.15 o'clock this morning and carried the little fellows to the park where a fine program had been arranged. They will leave the park on a special car this evening, arriving in the square at 9.15 o'clock.

No Appetite

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Very Good Mixed Pork	8c lb.
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Very Best Fancy Mixed Bacon	12½c lb.
Very Best Hamburger Steak	8c lb.
Very Good Bread Flour	68c Bag
Best Native Cabbage	2c lb.

3-lb. Can Baked Beans	7c
2-lb. Can Tomatoes	7c
3-lb. Can Pears	10c
1-lb. Can Salmon	10c
3 Cans Best Peas	25c
1-lb. Package Seeded Raisins	10c
1-lb. Package Cleaned Currants	9c
3 Bottles Best Root Beer	25c
1 lb. Best Gilt Edge Cake	12c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers	5c lb.
Kennedy's No-Nic Crackers	5c. lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
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LOST HIS WIFE

She Went Away With Hired Man

HANOVER, Mass., July 28.—Wilbur F. Jacobs, a well-known young man of Whiting street, has lost his wife and his hired man. They went away Friday and nothing has been heard of either since. Mrs. Jacobs is about 36 years of age and Arthur Gray, the hired man, is only 23.

Mr. Jacobs conducts a farm on Whiting street. He has been suffering from rheumatism for several months and last spring he hired Gray at a Boston intelligence office to assist him. Gray said he came from Maine.

Mrs. Jacobs was married to Mr. Jacobs about two years ago. She was formerly Miss Delia Kennedy and Jacobs met her in Hingham, where she was employed as a domestic in the family of Prof. Sharpe of Boston university.

Friday Gray announced that he was going to leave at once, and told Mr. Jacobs so. Mrs. Jacobs informed her husband that she had heard of a man at Hingham who wanted work, and her husband said he would drive down and see him. He did so Friday morning.

Hardly had he left the house when Mrs. Jacobs and Gray are said to have harnessed a horse to a milk wagon and driven away. Mr. Jacobs, on returning, found the couple had gone and on inquiry found they had driven to Rockland. That afternoon two boys brought the horse and wagon back, and said they had been paid to do so by a man and woman in Rockland.

Mrs. Jacobs had considerable money with her, which she had collected from the milk route Mr. Jacobs runs in Rockland and which she has managed during his illness.

Jacobs says he will not make any search for his wife or employe, and if either wishes to stay away he is willing.

NOTHING KNOWN

OF FINDING OF BODY OF AN AMERICAN.

MADRID, July 28—Nothing is known here, either in official circles or at the American embassy regarding the finding in the dock yard at Ferrol of the body of an American named W. Sturgis who was suspected of spying on the Spanish dock yards during the Spanish-American war and was believed to have been murdered, a report to which effect was cabled to the U. S.

A telegram from Ferrol received here says nothing is known there of the alleged discovery of the body.

SKULL FRACTURED

O'BRIEN WAS EJECTED FROM A HOUSE.

BOSTON, July 28.—As the result of an ejectment from a house in which he was not wanted, Florence O'Brien is now at the City hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and Mrs. Abbie Burke, who ejected O'Brien, is locked up at station 6, South Boston, on a charge of assault and battery.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon O'Brien, who is 30 years old and lives at 156 Island street, Keene, N. H., accompanied by Dennis Driscoll, aged 36, of 33 Athens street, went to the house of Mrs. Burke at 24 Athens street. They had a bottle of whisky with them and proceeded to drink the contents. Mrs. Burke did not like this and ordered them out. They refused, and started to make trouble, when she pushed them out bodily.

O'Brien fell down the stairs, landing on his head. Driscoll and O'Brien are cousins.

MUST NOT MARRY

PROVISION IN WILL OF WAKEFIELD MAN.

BOSTON, July 28.—An ante-nuptial contract between Peter S. Roberts, late of Wakefield, and his wife was filed yesterday at the Middlesex registry of deeds, which transfers $30,000 to his wife, whom he married in October, 1902. At the time of the marriage Mr. Roberts was 72 years of age, and Annie Denson, who entered his service as housekeeper before the death of his first wife, 30 years old. Mr. Roberts married Annie Denson, his Swedish housekeeper, who had taken care of his motherless grandchild.

When Mr. Roberts died, last month, he left a will, dated two days after the signing of the ante-nuptial contract, which provides for Mrs. Roberts by giving her the use of his house and furniture for three years, at the end of which time another house may be built at a cost of $10,000. For three years she will receive an income of $2,500 annually, and after that time $1,500, providing that she does not remain marry. The estate has been appraised at $200,000.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS

SIMON BURKE OF HAVERHILL DROWNED.

HAVERHILL, July 28.—Simon Burke, aged 11, was drowned while bathing in the Little river near the "India rubber" bridge yesterday afternoon.

He was seized with cramps and sank. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burke. The body was recovered.

TAKEN TO NASHUA

Officers Brought Extradition Papers to Lowell

Chief Eaton and Inspector Field of Nashua came to Lowell yesterday with extradition papers for Albert Russell, who was arrested by the Lowell police for the Nashua authorities a few days ago. When arraigned in police court Russell stubbornly refused to go back to Nashua with Inspector Field. The inspector made an order for extradition papers and Russell was taken to Nashua this afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BREAK IN RANKS

800 Men Renounce Allegiance to Allied Trades

CHICAGO, July 28.—The packers today won an important incidental victory in the big stock yards strike, the first emphatic gain of the kind that has been made since the general walkout was declared in effect. Eight hundred live stock handlers threw aside their allegiance to the allied trades and this afternoon began to handle shipments indiscriminately both for the packers in the combine and for the independent companies. Most of these eight hundred men went to work yesterday to handle the goods of the "Independents" and they had worked on this basis until today. The change this afternoon on the part of the handlers was regarded by the employers as a serious loss to the cause of the strikers and by some it was even declared to be a fore runner of a general stampede.

MANY CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED BY THE STRIKERS IN FALL RIVER.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 28.—There is little prospect that the mills will make another attempt to operate until after Labor day. President Golden and Secretary Hilbert of the United Textile Workers have arranged with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor for a conference with the executive board of that body in Washington on Friday. They leave tonight for New York and from thence to Washington. Contributions are being poured into the strike treasury. The local division of the Amalgamated Street Railway association has sent a check for $200 to Treasurer O'Donnell and its 200 members will be assessed 50 cents a week during the strike. About $1100 a week is expected from the National Spinners' association, the executive board of which meets in Boston today. The Central Labor union has sent out an appeal to all labor unions throughout the United States pointing out that trades unionism will be vitally affected by the result of the Textile strike in this city.

VATICAN REPLY

French Officials Fear a Rupture May Follow

PARIS, July 28.—Although no definite statement is possible before the communication of the vaticans' reply to the council of ministers tomorrow the impression here prevails in official circles that the avoidance of a rupture between the French government and the Holy See will be a matter of extreme difficulty. Foreign Minister Delcasse is undoubtedly anxious to bring about a friendly settlement, but the bishop of Dijon's departure for Rome without seeking the authorization of the civil power places the government in a difficult position and seems likely to cause a deadlock, especially should the bishop of Laval follow a similar course which is not considered impossible. However hopes are still entertained that the vatican's despatch, which is believed to be a lengthy and complicated document, may provide some loophole of escape from a rupture.

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WRECKERS WILL SOON BEGIN WORK ON CITY OF ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 28.—The steamer City of Rockland which lies submerged on northwest ledge, had not changed her position up to this morning. Those interested in floating the vessel were anxious for the arrival of the wreckers, which were still fog bound somewhere between Monhagan and the scene of the wreck. An agent of the Eastern S. S. company, who was on board the vessel nearly all day yesterday states that with favorable weather he considers the chances good for floating the craft.

STEEPLE JACKS

AT WORK ON TOWER OF HAMILTON MILLS.

Two steeple jacks are doing a stunt on top of the tower of the Hamilton mills in Jackson street that attracts the attention of every passerby who can see the clock and steeple.

The men have been at work for about a week or more now and besides painting the roof of the tower have removed the weather vane and are now at work on the clock.

The men look very small from the ground and the manner in which they walk around the flimsy staging makes some people turn away afraid that a misstep will bring them to the ground.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

LEAVES OYSTER BAY FOR WASHINGTON.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 28.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and the executive staff, left here today for Washington.

The party went on a special train from here to Long Island City. At Jersey City two private cars will be attached to one section of the regular train which is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 6.15 p. m.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were accompanied by their sons, Theodore, Jr., Kermit and Archie, Gen. Roosevelt, a son of Ellen Roosevelt, and Alec Russell, as far as Jersey City, where the boys will take a train for St. Louis for a week's visit to the exposition.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

BRIDGEPORT MAN ARRESTED IN BISBEE, ARIZONA.

BISBEE, Arizona, July 28. Herbert Zeley of Bridgeport, Conn., was arrested in Douglas, Arizona, on July 23, charged with issuing worthless checks for $250 in Bisbee to John Fredericks, president of the Turf Gardening House. Zeley is out on bonds. He has acted a brother in Bridgeport for funds to settle with Fredericks, but the money has not yet arrived. Zeley will have a hearing in the justices court today.

AUTO TOURISTS AT SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 28.—H. C. Essditlyn was the first automobilist to arrive here today. The others arrived at intervals of from five to ten minutes. The tourists will remain in this city today, being entertained by the Syracuse Automobile club.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Was on Board City of Rockland

Mrs. H. L. Gonzales, wife of H. L. Gonzales, the well known cutler in Gorham street, was one of the passengers on the ill-fated steamer City of Rockland which struck a ledge in the Penobscot river the day before yesterday. Mrs. Gonzales in a letter to her husband tells a very thrilling story of the accident.

Mrs. Gonzales was on her way to visit her mother in North Brooklin, Me., and left Boston on Monday night on board the City of Rockland. Being unable to secure a berth she had to sleep on a mattress on the cabin floor and as the bed was not at all comfortable, she arose at four o'clock in the morning and went to the saloon.

It was shortly after she reached the saloon that the boat struck with an awful crash against the ledge and immediately began to fill with water. The passengers were notified that the boat had grounded, but that if they kept cool they would all be saved. In her letter she tells how the men pushed the women aside in order to reach the life preservers first, but there was no need of hurrying for the boat was settling slowly and when a steamer which had been summoned by signals arrived all of the passengers were supplied with life preservers. She says that despite the fact that the officers of the boat did their best to get the women on board first the men fought their way until they were on the deck of the steamer. The little boat had to make two trips before all on board were landed in safety.

Mrs. Gonzales is mourning the loss of a bicycle which she intended using on her vacation.

ADAMS CASE

JUDGE KEOGH TURNED DOWN HIS PETITION.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 28.—Supreme Court Judge Keogh today dismissed the application of "Al" Adams, for a stay of re-sentence and to be admitted to bail pending an appeal.

Judge Keogh says Adams was given an indeterminate sentence and that within the law the term of a sentence imposed upon any person convicted of a crime must be so limited as to expire during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October.

HITCHED TO SULKY

MAN PULLED WIFE AND SON TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—Hitched to a sulky, William Hoyt pulled his wife and their 4-year-old son all the way from Moline, Ill., to the world's fair.

Mr. Hoyt set out upon a wager and covered the distance of 315 miles in just one month, thus winning his bet of $1000 and incidentally obtaining experience, which he said he would not have missed for any amount.

TONNAGE TAXES

QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT.

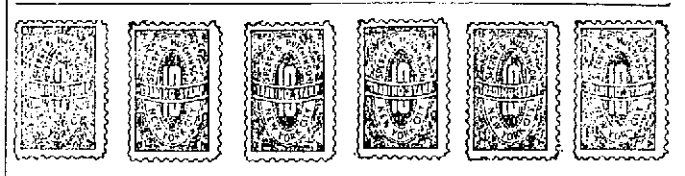
SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—To decide the rights of a Philippine vessel owned by citizens of the United States in regard to the imposition of tonnage taxes and light dues the case of the United States against the barkentine Alta has been appealed directly from the United States district court to the supreme court of the United States. The vessel is owned by American residents in the Philippines but is unregistered. The United States treasury department contends that the owners are liable to the tax. The ship was built under the British flag and Judge Hanford ruled that under a treaty between the two countries British-built ships were exempt from this tax when owned by Americans and decided in favor of the ship. As the question involved is constitutional the case will go direct to the supreme court and will come up at the October session.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—The firm of Heathfield and Washburn, grain dealers, with offices in the Board of Trade building, have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. district court. Washburn recently murdered his family and committed suicide as the result of business troubles. The liabilities of the firm are $37,732, unsecured $18,173, assets personal property $7586 and real estate $1600.

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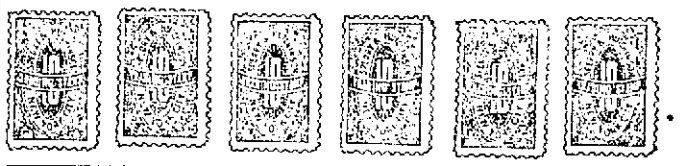
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RUSSIA WEAKENS

Balfour Says England Insisted on Her Rights

LONDON, July 29—In the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Balfour confirming the announcements made in these despatches said that the acute stage of the Red Sea incidents had passed and that the Russian volunteer fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He laid down the British view that no belligerent's warship could issue from the Black sea and that the volunteer fleet vessels in leaving therefrom if they took belligerent action, either had no right to issue or no right to take such action.

The strongest possible exception had been taken to the seizure of the Malacca on the above ground the premier added. The Russian government had met the British contention in regard to this particular incident. As to the Knight Commander case the government had earnestly protested that the sinking of that steamer was contrary to the accepted practice of nations.

Mr. Balfour's exact words in regard to the Russian assurances on the subject of the seizure of the Malacca and other vessels were as follows: "The Russian government has met us in this matter. I will not say on general principles but in regard to this particular instance. The Malacca could not be stopped before she left Port Said but she has now been released at Algiers. The Russian government at the same time gave us assurances that if the vessels of the volunteer fleet made further captures before instructions could reach them pending the construction of the general principle involved no action should be taken and that the captures should be regarded as not having occurred. In accordance with that arrangement the Ardova and Formosa have been released. We have received assurances that the volunteer fleet vessels are to be withdrawn from the Red Sea and we have little doubt that there will be no further desire on the part of the Russian government to employ them as cruisers.

"So far therefore as the ships go, the controversy has passed out of acute stage. It will not say that the governments of this country and Russia have reached an agreement on the general principle but I think we need not anticipate any practical violation of the view which we very strongly hold is likely to occur."

Mr. Balfour assumed a more serious tone as he referred to the Knight Commander. "There are, I am so sorry to say," said the premier, "other questions not connected with the incident at all which must cause some discussion between the great governments and like all discussions between governments there may be legitimate cause for anxiety.

"We hold that it is not proper that on the authority of the captain of that cruiser that goods alleged to be contraband of war should be taken from a merchant ship without trial." This statement of the premier was greeted with an outburst of cheers.

"The proper course," continued Mr. Balfour, "according to international practice, is that any ship reasonably suspected of carrying contraband of war should be taken by the belligerent to one of its own ports and its trial should there occur before a prize court, by which the case is to be determined. Evidently, if it is left in the captain of a cruiser to decide on his own initiative and authority whether particular articles carried on a ship are or are not contraband, what is not merely a practice of nations but what is a necessary foundation of equitable relations between belligerents would be cut down to the root."

UNITED STATES

PROTESTS AGAINST SEIZURE OF ARABIA'S CARGO.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The state department has addressed itself to the Russian government through Spencer Eddy, the American charge at St. Petersburg on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron. The Hamburg-American company, the owners of the ship, undoubtedly will appeal to the German government to secure the release of its ship and compensation for the delay in her cruise and other items of loss.

The state department officials decline absolutely to make any public statement respecting the character of the representations made to the Russian government regarding seizure. It is deemed highly desirable to take conservative action and above all to avoid increasing the irritation aroused in shipping circles over the recent seizure and sinking of vessels. Therefore Mr. Eddy has, it is understood, been instructed to make some very moderate representations to the Russian government and these may be strengthened later on, if the development of additional facts seem to make this expedient.

As the American flour aboard the Arabia was not carried under the American flag but was on a German boat the case involves no such question of discourtesy towards national colors as the British claim was exhibited toward the Knight Commander, upon which the British base their demand for an apology and an insult to the British ensign. There is reason to believe that it has been found difficult to precisely fix the ownership of the American stores on the Knight Commander and much will depend on whether they were shipped at the risk of the consignee or the consigner. Mr. Eddy cabled the state department today that the steamship Ardova, the British vessel which was conveying stores for the Philippine government when seized in the Red sea, was released two days ago. This confirms the press report from Suez.

RYAN'S HORSES SOLD.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 28—The entire racing stable of J. J. Ryan was sold in the paddock here today and good prices were realized. The star of the sale was Reliable, the champion sprinter and weight carrier. After some spirited bidding, A. Shields secured him for $15,000. He is a bay horse four years old by Imp. Watercress-Arnette. J. J. Ryan was present during the sale. Eleven horses sold for a total of $26,725.

AN ARMED CRANK

Attempted to Kill a Chicago Broker

CHICAGO, July 28.—Intense excitement was aroused in the crowded Exchange building in the stock yards today by an attempt to kill Geo. T. Ward, a member of the commission firm of Alexander Ward and Conover. Ward's appearance, running through the building pursued by a man flourishing a big knife, caused a general exodus.

Before the belligerent could accomplish any harm, however, he was overpowered by a policeman. The would-be slayer had made his way unnoticed in towards the Exchange, when without a word the stranger produced a huge knife from under his coat and made a lunge at Ward. With a cry of alarm the commission man leaped from his desk and ran to the end of the office, where the furnishings formed somewhat of a barricade. Jumping behind it, he faced his assailant. The sight that met Ward's gaze prevented any further delay. White-faced and with set teeth the intruder was obviously a mad man. The fellow whetted his knife on his coat sleeve and stealthily advanced upon Ward who jumped over the desks between himself and the door and rushed into the hall.

The assailant followed yelling and flourishing his murderous weapon. He was almost upon their poker when a well directed blow from a policeman sent the maniac sprawling. The assailant tried to regain his feet and slashed right and left with his knife. It was knocked from his hand by a blow from a policeman's club, and still struggling he was taken to an office close at hand where he was temporarily overpowered and searched. Beside several quickly that an anarchist had been caught in an attempt to destroy the Exchange building and an immense crowd gathered. No other weapon was found in the possession of the prisoner. He proved to be a Lithuanian unable to speak or understand English. He gave the name of Anton Doreshkiz.

TO HELP STRIKERS

Cotton Spinners Association Voted Money

BOSTON, July 28.—At a special meeting of the national executive board of the National Cotton Spinners' association here today full support to the striking mule spinners at Fall River was voted. Unanimous endorsement also was given to the action of the Fall River strikers. It was voted to levy an assessment of 50 cents a week upon every member of the association throughout the country. President Michael Duggan of Lowell presided.

Later, the matter of assistance for other textile crafts in the strike was discussed. This matter was left to each district for action at present, the general recommendation being made by the board, however, that each district do all in its power to assist financially the other branches of the industry in Fall River.

Thomas McConnell, secretary of the Fall River trimmer described the situation in Fall River. He said that if the cut in wages at Fall River was allowed to proceed without protest in the form of a strike the wage cut would become general throughout New England. General Secretary Sam Lees of the association made a favorable report on the general situation.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

LAWRENCE, July 28. The board of aldermen held a special meeting last night to act on the resignations tendered by policemen J. Taylor Murphy and John F. Donovan, which they accepted.

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GENERAL FUNSTON

WILL INSPECT ARMY POSTS IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—General Fred Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia and Alaska, accompanied by Major R. K. Evans, his adjutant general and Lieutenant R. J. Mitchell, personal aide, arrived last night and will leave this morning for Alaska. They go on a tour of inspection of all the army posts in Alaska, a journey involving thousands of miles of travel from the Canadian boundary line to Cape Nome. The trip will occupy all summer. On his return General Funston will go to New York to take command of the department of the east.

ASSASSIN'S ACT

ST. PETERSBURG AROUSED BY THE MURDER.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28—That the murder of Secretary Plehve was an act of which not a vile exists everywhere. Guarded by police the body remained in the street until the arrival of the official coroner, who, with an American coroner even in the case of the most powerful minister of the empire the law requiring that this formality had to be observed before the remains could be removed. After the official had viewed the body it was placed in a carriage, covered by a robe and was driven slowly to a little chapel and facing the station and then to the deceased's mansion at town residence, adjoining the ministry of the interior. The carriage, surrounded by mounted gendarmes, passed through the crowded streets, the sidewalks being a solid mass of people. Even the cross streets were black with spectators for blocks. As if by magic everybody in the city seemed to have suddenly become aware that a frightful catastrophe had occurred. As the carriage passed all heads were uncovered.

The first hurried investigation of the police seems to connect the crime with the plot which was frustrated by the explosion at the Hotel Du Nord April 13, in which Kasenoff, one of the conspirators was killed by the accidental explosion of an infernal machine which at that time was intended for M. Von Plehve.

On that occasion a companion of the conspirator who was killed, escaped. Owing to the frightful force of the explosion on that occasion, which completely wrecked two rooms, blowing the body of Kasenoff almost to atoms, severing his head and arms from the trunk, the heads of the police believe it is possible that the explosive was identical with that used in today's tragedy, which was also caused by a bomb or infernal machine of similar power with that of the former plot and that the perpetrator was the man who escaped at that time.

As further indication of the identity of the tragedy with the Hotel Du Nord affair there were in each case explosive bullets in the bomb. It is reported that six men are implicated and that five of them fled into a little hotel adjoining the scene of the assassination, the only one who was injured having been captured. The hotel was surrounded by the police and all the inmates were arrested. The wounded man, who is said to be a Jew, was taken to the Alexander hospital so dazed as to be unable to speak. His condition was accounted for by the fact that he took poison immediately after the crime. The deceased minister's carriage was being followed by secret service men on bicycles but not one of them was injured. The force of the explosion was so great that all the windows of a hotel facing the street were blown in and even some of the large panes of the Warsaw station, a hundred yards away, were shattered. Some of the drivers at the cab stand in front of the station were injured.

According to a later account the bomb was thrown from a window of the Warshaw hotel. Von Plehve's head was torn off, the lower portion was completely shattered but the upper part was untouched. There were only two conspirators, according to this version, one of them threw the bomb from the window and then bolted. When captured another bomb is said to have been found in his pocket. A heap of debris from the carriage, a portion of the coachman's uniform, mute and pitiable relics of the tragedy, were still lying in Zabalanskie street on which the crime was committed, when the representative of the Associated Press returned again to the spot this afternoon. For a block either side the street was guarded by police and no one was allowed to approach.

Even in the midst of the consternation produced by the tragedy everybody is talking of Von Plehve's successor. Von Plehve's assassination, was officially announced about 1 o'clock and was followed immediately by the issuance of extra editions of the papers. Although they contained only four lines referring to the tragedy the newsboys were fairly mobbed by the crowds in the streets so eager were all for details of the crime. Intense excitement reigned everywhere. Only the assassination of the emperor could have created more excitement as next to his majesty himself, Von Plehve was regarded as the most powerful person in the Russian government. It transpires that Von Plehve was on his way to Krasnoye Zelo 125 miles southwest of St. Petersburg where the Grand Duke Vladimir's birthday was to be celebrated. The emperor is still at the Peterhoff palace. When the news was received all the festivities of the day were of course immediately countermanded and instead a requiem service was held. When the remains of Von Plehve reached his residence a requiem mass was celebrated in the private chapel. Another one will be celebrated tonight and tomorrow masses will be celebrated daily until the funeral service occurs.

AT BAR HARBOR

COUNT CASSINI LEARNS OF THE TRAGEDY.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 28.—News of the assassination of Minister Von Plehve, first made known through the dispatches of the Associated Press, was received at the summer headquarters of the Russian embassy here today with deep feeling. Count Cassini, the ambassador, through his secretary and M. Bovoroff, charge de'affairs, acknowledged the receipt of the information with expressions of deepest regret in which also all the members of the legation joined. The ambassador said that he would wait for official advices from Washington or St. Petersburg before making any formal statement. The members of the embassy displayed great esteem for the dead minister.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

WAS NOTIFIED OF THE ASSASSINATION.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 28.—President Roosevelt was officially informed early today by the state department at Washington of the assassination of the Russian minister of the interior at St. Petersburg. No details were given in the despatch except that in addition to the minister several other people were injured by the explosion of the bomb.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The first official information received here of the tragedy at St. Petersburg came this morning in a short cablegram to the state department from Spencer Eddy, in charge of the American embassy in the absence from that capital of Ambassador McCormick. The message read:

Secretary of Interior Plehve and several others killed and some wounded by explosion of a bomb."

The cablegram was promptly forwarded by Acting Secretary Adee to Secretary Hay at Newbury, N. H., and a proper expression of condolence will be given through Mr. Eddy. Although the assassin's deed is deeply deplored here it cannot be said that it caused much surprise in circles here best informed as to things in St. Petersburg. M. Von Plehve was regarded as a reactionist and was particularly severe in his treatment to the radical element in Russian politics.

He was able to enforce his policies through his absolute control of the secret service and police.

MAY BE A JEW

THE ASSASSIN REFUSES TO GIVE HIS NAME.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—M. Von Plehwe's assassin is now said to be a Jew who thus far has declined to give his name.

SILVER WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. CHAGNON OF EAST PINE STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chagnon celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home 12 East Pine street. The couple were the recipients of congratulations from their friends, among whom were many from out of town. That Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon are held in high esteem was evident by the demonstrations of friendship shown them last evening.

The decorations in the reception rooms were simple but tasty. Crepe paper and flowers being used to good effect. The visitors arrived at the house about eight o'clock and the host and hostess were wholly unaware of their presence until they entered the parlor and found themselves surrounded by their friends.

Miss Florence Chicren in a pretty little speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon with a brass bowl in which jingled many silver pieces. They were very much surprised but responded in most speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon were both born in Canada but came to this country when quite young. Mr. Chagnon after his arrival in the states settled at St. Albans, Vt. Mrs. Chagnon's maiden name was Nellie Blanchette. They were married July 27, 1879 at Oakdale, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Chagnon have had nine children, seven of whom are now living. Their children are Agnes, Mary, Emma, George, William, Alfred and Charles.

A fine entertainment was carried out during the evening and the guests departed at a late hour.

LOSS OF $5000

FIRE IN A FOUNDRY IN SALEM TODAY.

SALEM, Mass., July 28.—Fire in the foundry of the Locke Regulator company early today caused a loss of $5000 covered by insurance. The entire fire department was called out to fight the flames, which threatened to spread to the main factory building. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defect in the core oven.

COACHING PARADE.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 28.—Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. and Joseph Jefferson were guests of honor at the last day of the old home week celebration.

A coaching parade was held in the forenoon, followed by a clam bake in a large tent. Addresses were made by the lieutenant governor, Mr. Jefferson and others. A ball game was played later between Sandwich and Falmouth and this evening the celebration will end with a ball in the rink.

ITALIAN BARK ASHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—A despatch from LeTour received here today says the Italian bark Leone, Captain Stael, in ballast, bound for Halifax, is reported ashore at Baccaro Point near Shelburne. The Leone registers 695 tons.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

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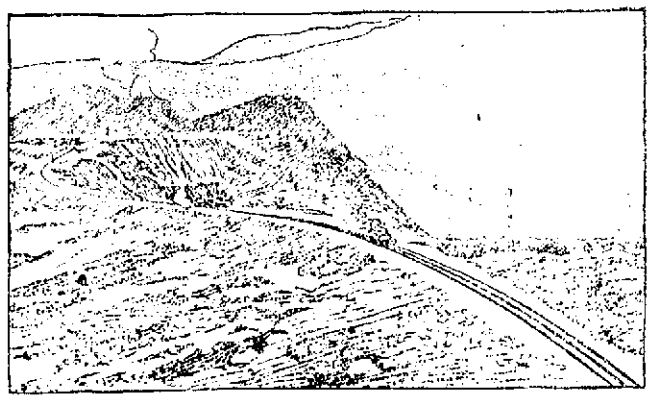
INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE

JAPAN'S "HUMAN HORSES" USED IN MILITARY SERVICE.



Western visitors to the Flowery Kingdom never cease to marvel at the strength and endurance of the jinrikisha men, who frequently carry passengers fifty miles a day. Manchuria is a great swamp in the rainy season, and vast numbers of these human horses have been drafted into service for transporting munitions of war across that country. Carts have been especially constructed for this work, and in places where the roads become impassable even for these they will be taken to pieces and loaded on the shoulders of the men, as shown in our illustration. This gives Japan a decided advantage over the Russians, who depend wholly on their horses for transport work.

ASCENT OF SNOWDON IN AN AUTOMOBILE.



Harvey Du Cros, Jr., and two companions recently accomplished the hazardous feat of ascending Snowdon, the loftiest mountain in Wales, in a motor car. The road up the peak is about five miles in length, and the average gradient is one in six. The daring motorists used a fifteen horsepower car and were followed by a train containing a number of spectators. Before the summit of the mountain is reached some almost precipitous heights must be scaled. When the road was constructed it was accounted a rather difficult piece of engineering. In consequence of this latest achievement the possibilities of the motor car as a climbing machine are being widely discussed.

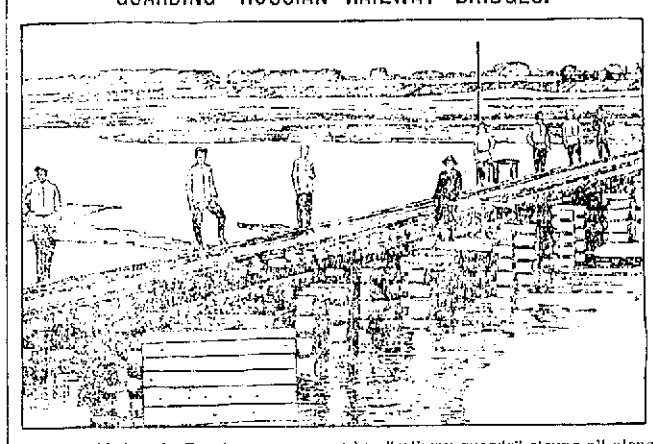
SHREWD MME. WONG.

Mme. Wong Kai Kah, wife of the Chinese vice commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has during her short sojourn in this country established a reputation for shrewdness



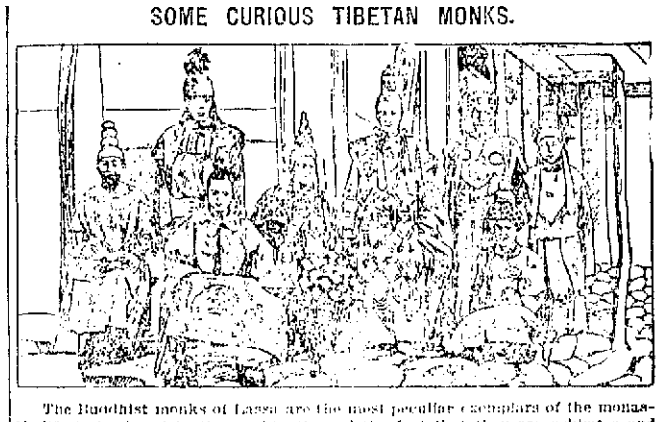
and good sense. Being convinced that Texas is peculiarly adapted to rice culture, she has secured a plantation of about 4,000 acres, for which she paid $140,000. Mme. Wong is a woman of much culture and is likewise a firm advocate of the enfranchisement of her sex.

GUARDING RUSSIAN RAILWAY BRIDGES.



It is said that the Russian government has "railway guards" strung all along her great stretches of track through Manchuria guarding the bridges and exposed points. It is readily seen, however, that guards would have to be present in much greater force than is indicated in the illustration to prove a protection to the road against even a small attacking party of troops.

SOME CURIOUS TIBETAN MONKS.



The Buddhist monks of Lassa are the most peculiar exemplars of the monastic life to be found in the world. Beyond the fact that they are celibates and live in community, there is little likeness between them and the present day followers of the cremites. The system in Tibet is a well organized hierarchy professing religious sentiments only, but actually devoting itself to the purpose of acquiring political ascendency. At present it is the real governing power of the country. The gumpas, or monasteries, are usually built on the summit of a hill and are picturesque affairs. The air of mystery surrounding these reputed holy places and the difficulty in the way of seeing their interiors have done much to perpetuate their reputation for sanctity.

GOATS.

Of all European countries Spain has the largest number of goats—4,580,000. Germany follows with 3,000,000. In all Europe there are about 22,000,000 goats and in the whole globe 80,000,000, according to a French statistician.

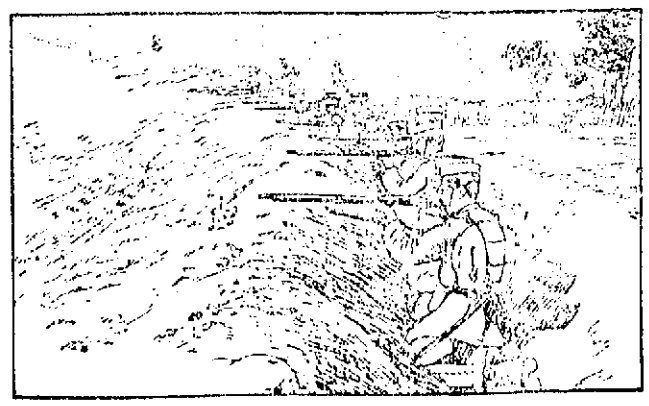
JAPANESE SCHOOLGIRLS AT PLAY.

The cut is evidence that schoolgirls the world over are very much alike when it is a question of amusement. The Japanese maidens are paddling in the surf at Kamakura, a famous resort a few miles south of Yokohama.



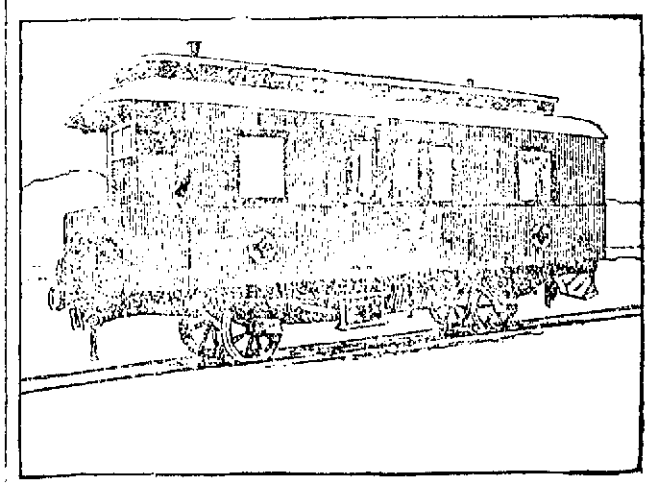
It was the capital of the island kingdom for more than 400 years. Today it is only a pleasant suburb of Yokohama, and its chief attractions, after its fine beach, are a huge bronze Buddha fifty feet in height and the splendid temple that shelters it. The town contains the summer homes of many of the nobility, and the beach is the scene of numerous social gatherings.

JAPANESE TROOPS FIRING FROM INTRENCHMENTS.



The cut illustrates the manner in which the Japanese infantry fire from behind intrenchments. These earthworks, usually thrown up by an advance detachment of experienced engineers, form a most efficient protection so long as the enemy can be kept at rifle range.

A SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CAR.



The up to date medical officers' car here shown has recently been constructed for use on the Rhodesia railways in South Africa. The body of the car is divided into four compartments—living room, surgery, lavatory and kitchen. The living apartment is fitted up with every convenience, and the surgery is a model of condensed modern requirement. The kitchen is as perfect in its fittings as such a miniature cooking place can be made. Built at Preston, England, this car was shipped in sections to South Africa.

STRIKE SPREADING

Freight Handlers Involved in Butchers' Trouble

CHICAGO, July 29.—After issuing a general order that would have involved all the Chicago railroads in the strike, Lawrence J. Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' union, last night reconsidered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference this morning with leaders of the allied trades unions, whose members are on strike. It is stated, however, that if President Donnelly of the Butchers' union and the other strike leaders express a desire to have the order enforced it will be put into effect at once. The Central council of the Freight Handlers' union was in session at midnight and it is stated that all preparations have been made to put the strike order in force if it shall be deemed necessary.

President Curran's order, if lived up to by the freight handlers, would work a severe hardship on the packers, as it explicitly directs that union men shall handle no freight for the big packing companies, either outgoing or incoming.

"At a meeting with the business agents of the local Freight Handlers' union yesterday it was decided that all men under the jurisdiction of our organization in the various railroads in Chicago, be ordered not to receive or deliver any freight of the packers, whether this freight is delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars."

The order, which was signed by Pres. Curran and all the business agents, was posted in all the railroads freight houses last night.

At the same time that this step was being taken by the freight handlers' president, the first move in an effort to bring about another conference between the packers and the strikers was being made. Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Ia., president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, are the sponsors of the new movement for peace. They came to Chicago yesterday and immediately went to conference with the strike leaders. Mr. Donnelly and his associates were told by Mr. Wallace of the hardship the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers and they were asked if some concession besides those offered at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested, in order to bring the present conflict to an end. Mr. Donnelly, who was made spokesman for the labor leaders, said he would welcome another conference with the employers and consented that the effort be made. He also informed Mr. Wallace that the strikers were willing now to concede the time limit, in which the men should be reinstated. At the last conference with the packers Mr. Donnelly had insisted that the men be reinstated within a specified time, which the packers refused to agree to. Mr. Wallace said last night that he and Mr. Ames would call on the packers' representatives today and endeavor to bring about the desired conference.

Last night both sides to the dispute at the stock yards were claiming a victory. According to the packers all the plants in Chicago are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and that business is almost at a standstill.

That the statement of the labor leaders is not altogether true is evidenced by the fact that the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every 24 hours. There were several desertions from the ranks of the strikers yesterday, but this loss was offset by an equal number of strike breakers quitting their new position.

OUTSIDE COMMENT

UPON J. K. FELLOWS' BEQUEST FOR MEDALS.

The following from the New Bedford Standard, relative to J. K. Fellows' bequest for medals to school children, will be read with interest.

J. K. Fellows of Lowell has involved future school committees and school teachers of that city in trouble enough by his bequest of $700 for medals. Five hundred dollars is left to provide an income with which to buy prize medals to be given to the pupils who write the best essay on temperance, and the income of $200 will be similarly applied in annual recognition of the most gentlemanly and respectful boy in the High school. With respect to the latter it is stipulated that "good manners and due regard for the feelings of others" shall be rated as requisites, though why it was necessary to specify the chief characteristics of the true gentleman is not plain. It is easy to foresee why Mr. Fellows's bequest is going to make difficulty. The "temperance" essays will be juvenile wish-wash, all the more wish-washy because the youngsters who write them will jot down what they think is expected of them, rather than what they think on their own account; and the medal for gentlemanliness will be productive of nothing so much as envy, strife, and all uncharitableness. The boys' magazines sometimes have stories of events connected with the awarding of such prizes, in which two preternaturally good boys and one rascal of a youth are involved. And the story always ends with a marvel of self-sacrifice, a victory for a transcendent virtue, and the wreck and ruin of rascality. Old man though he was, we are afraid Mr. Fellows was taken in by one of these romances. He would better have given his money to buy marbles for the kid who could show the most white alleys at the close of the marble season, or to invest in chocolate nougatines for the feminine High school senior who could produce the greatest number of party invitations. At the worst, such bestowments as these would have no tendency to incite hypocrisy or to stimulate priggishness.

Unquestionably the founders of prizes like these have a good intent, even if there is sometimes a suspicion that they seek an inexpensive means of perpetuating their memory. But that the medal or the prize serves a useful purpose so far as the body of the school is concerned, there must always be a negative suspicion. That it rouses ambition and inspires to effort is the theory; that, except perchance in rare and abnormal cases, it does neither of these things, is the fact. In the majority of instances, the pupil is not sensibly stirred to active and energetic effort by the dangling before him of a medal or the display of a purse. Here and there one sensibly enters the competition, a few more contemplate the prize with a longing which is half envy and half resentment, the majority are simply indifferent.

When, in the course of the weeks, the time comes near for awarding the prize, there is a period of feverish effort and unduly wishing on the part of those who have waked up, followed by an hour of acute and disappointed anger because of the failure to win. The prize at that time occupies entirely the wrong perspective in the pupil's view. It is the thing which is valuable, and not, as it ought to be, the representative of work and acquirement which have produced intellectual and moral strength in the boy or girl. There is sometimes an attempt to show that the school prize is analogous to what we call the prizes of life—but the attempt is vain. A good many of those prizes do not seem worth having to the men and women who have them, and in themselves they are not. It is only what they represent of the person himself, if they represent truly, that is worth while. But the juvenile conception is that the prize is the main thing, and it is therefore an obscuring of the purpose of school rather than a genuine aid. If the Lowell school authorities were to decline the trust, they would not make a mistake.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

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Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and he as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

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ALLEGED RIOTERS

WERE IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF SNAPSHOT PICTURE.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 29.—A group picture which was taken before the ball game between the employes of the Scoville Manufacturing company last Saturday, which broke up in a fight, was the means of capturing yesterday 50 of those identified with the fracas. Mark Turner, a democratic politician, owns the baseball grounds on which the game was played, and presenting the picture he secured detectives who identified 50 participants and arrested them for trespass. They were all taken to the police headquarters yesterday morning where each man paid a fine of $5. The trouble at the game began after five kegs of beer and several quarts of whiskey had been distributed through the "scabery," and an Italian tried to cross the diamond as an Irishman was making a star play. It was a war between the two nationalities, with the result that a score were taken to the hospital.

BIG SEIZURE

LIQUOR FOUND WITH PAWNEE BILL OUTFIT.

ATTLEBORO, July 29.—While the evening performance of Pawnee Bill's "Wild West" show was in progress Deputy Sheriff John H. Nerney and officers raided the dining and sleeping car of the show and seized 200 bottles of lager beer, a barrel about half filled with whiskey, an ice chest containing over 100 small bottles of whiskey, a number of demijohns of wine, quart bottles of whiskey and a card gambling machine. Three men were arrested. One of the attaches of the show said the wet goods were for a wedding of one of the company next Sunday.

ANOTHER STRIKE

May be Ordered in Mine Region

SCRANTON, Pa., July 29.—There is grave fear that the executive board of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike, involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages.

The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal company yesterday in failing to make the deductions when paying at several of its collieries. If the strike is ordered, it will probably affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand, claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

DROWNED IN SEWER

RUSH OF WATER SWEPT MAN FROM HIS FEET.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 29.—During a heavy rain yesterday, Patrick Meeskeney, sixty years old, employed by the city, was drowned in a sewer, which he was engaged in cleaning when the rain began. The downpour was so sudden and heavy that before the imprisoned man could get to a manhole, the rush of water was upon him and he was swept from his feet.

BILLERICA

The First Orthodox Congregational church held a lawn party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Sydney Hall. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and numerous booths arranged on the lawn were prettily decorated and well patronized. There was a large attendance and ice cream and cake were served after which music and games were enjoyed in the house.

Mrs. E. V. Pierce is spending the summer at the home of Mr. Frank Lyons.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Parker, on Andover street.

Mr. Elmer Cole and family start Saturday for Nova Scotia, where they expect to remain a number of weeks.

Mrs. Emma Kidder Moore of Waltham, Mass., was in town for a few hours, July 15th. Mrs. Moore was returning to her summer home in Manchester after a brief business trip to Waltham.

Miss Florence and Miss Della Underhill of Melrose Highlands are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Underhill on Andover street.

Mrs. Joseph Kintz and Miss Josephine Kintz of Winsted, Conn., were in town last week as guests of Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Bignall.

Miss Mary E. McElligott is at the world's fair, where she expects to remain several weeks.

A wooden postal card from the world's fair was recently delivered in West Billerica by our rural delivery.

Rev. F. A. Wilson will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

CHILD GONE

WOMAN THINKS FATHER TOOK LITLE ONE AWAY.

WINCHENDON, July 29.—Mrs. Bertha Gay Harlow, wife of Theodore H. Harlow of Boston, obtained yesterday in probate court in Worcester, legal possession of her child, Dorothy Gay Harlow, but the whereabouts of the little girl is unknown.

Mrs. Harlow is the daughter of Merrill D. Gay of Winchendon, one of the leading Red Men of the state, and her husband is the son of Theodore L. Harlow of Gardner, secretary of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield company.

Some time after their marriage, about six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harlow separated. Mr. Harlow making his home in Boston, where he was connected with a stove concern as travelling representative. Mrs Harlow came to her father's home in Winchendon, bringing her daughter with her.

An agreement was made that the child should be taken to Gardner once a month, to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harlow, where her father could see her.

Last week the little girl was taken to Gardner, as usual, but failed to return home on the evening train. Instead, Mrs. T. H. Harlow received a letter from her husband, stating that he had given up his position, closed up his affairs and departed for parts unknown, taking the little girl with him.

Mrs. Harlow since then has been making every effort to find her daughter, but unsuccessfully thus far.

ROBBED EMPLOYER

NANTASKET MAN IS AMONG THE MISSING.

NANTASKET, July 29.—Some time between 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and 7 a. m. Wednesday, a man known as Warren Roberts Morris, employed by Mrs. Hannah Kelley of the Randolph House as a day laborer, disappeared, and has not been seen since.

Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Kelley's son, Walter E., went to his trunk to obtain some money from his pocketbook, he found that the trunk had been broken open and its contents rifled.

In addition to his purse, containing $65, two gold watch chains, two stick pins and a gold ring were missing.

A bureau drawer had also been robbed of much of its contents, consisting of underclothing, shirts, neckties, collars and other articles, and upon going to his closet, Mr. Kelley found that his raincoat had disappeared.

Morris had been working for Mrs. Kelley since May 1, driving a tipcart.

WAS MURDERED

Body of Soldier Found in Creek

NEW YORK, July 29.—A few hours after the discovery in Westchester Creek of the body of Joseph T. Hammett, a private of the 24th regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Schuyler, Corporal Richard M. Spencer of the same company, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon. He emphatically asserts his innocence. The nature of several wounds on the body indicate that Hammett was murdered.

According to officers of the regiment both men were members of wealthy southern families and close friends. Hammett, the officers said, was the son of a wealthy planter of Nashville, Tenn. Spencer is said to be the son of a wealthy Kentuckian. The two men had been much in each other's company during their two years' service in the regiment.

Spencer was detained at the coroner's office awaiting action by the coroner's jury. He was not charged with the murder, but was merely arrested in connection with the case. He said that on Monday night he and Hammett were drinking together in a saloon in Westchester. Finally, he said, Hammett left the room accompanied by a woman. Spencer said he drank a few minutes longer and then returned to the fort.

PRETTY LAWN PARTY

IN AID OF BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

The spacious lawn of Faith Home at the corner of Westford and School streets was brilliantly illuminated last evening with Japanese and Chinese lanterns.

It was the occasion of a lawn party under the auspices of the Men's League of the Branch Street Tabernacle, the proceeds to be devoted to the repair of the church edifice.

On the lawn were tables known as the confectionery, mystery and ice cream. The former was in charge of Mrs. John Dows and Mrs. John Telford; mystery table, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. A. R. Dills; lemonade table, Mrs. P. M. Goddard and Mr. L. D. Robinson; ice cream, Mr. P. M. Goddard and Mr. F. T. Fletcher. Another pleasing feature for adding to the fund of the evening was that of the automobile in charge of Mr. Sam Stevens. Rides on the automobile to and from the lawn party to the Highland club could be had for a dime and the "auto" was kept busy accommodating all that desired to enjoy the luxury on wheels. The affair which proved such a social and financial success was under the supervision of the following general committee: Rev. A. R. Dills, chairman; Messrs. Lewis D. Robinson, T. F. Fletcher, P. M. Goddard and Samuel Stevens.

COUGHED UP COIN

WOMAN SWALLOWED COPPER FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

NEWTON, July 29.—Miss Eva Bakeman, a pretty young resident of Newton Upper Falls, ejected from her mouth this week an innocent looking piece of Uncle Sam's currency, which for more than 15 years had been meandering through divers parts of her system and causing her untold agony and suffering.

Miss Bakeman, who is now 23 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bakeman of Chestnut street, the father being a prosperous business man of this city.

When she swallowed the cent nobody knows, but it is believed that she did it when about 8 years old. At that time she was stricken with diphtheria and while convalescing was given a number of coins with which to amuse herself.

On more than one occasion she was reprimanded by her parents for putting the money in her mouth, and it is thought probable that she then swallowed the cent.

About five years ago she was taken ill and although physician after physician attempted to diagnose her case, none was able to tell precisely what ailed her.

She would be seized with violent coughing spells, followed by the formation of abscesses in her lungs. Later these would disappear and apparently she would be as well as ever, only to be stricken down in a few weeks with a similar attack.

She was told by some physicians that she had consumption, by others that she was suffering from over-work, but although she followed the advice of all, she found no relief.

A few days ago she was seized with a particularly violent coughing spell, and in an effort to prevent herself from choking, thrust her fingers down her throat. The next instant she withdrew her hand, and to her astonishment there was a bright cent bearing the date of 1860.

HE IS CHAMPION

JOHN O'HARA CAN DRINK BUTTERMILK.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 29.—John O'Hara of South Scranton, last night won championship of the state, defeating Wm. Jones, who previously claimed the honor by a wide margin.

The men each have a reputation for putting away a surprising number of glasses, so a contest was arranged for a special speed trial, it being agreed that 11 glasses should be consumed and the man making the best time should win.

Jones lost the toss and had to start first. He went along swimmingly, until the seventh glass. Then he faltered, lost time, and when he finally, after an effort, downed the last one, one minute and 30 seconds was his time.

O'Hara remarking that that was easy, surprised every one present by swallowing the contents of his 11 glasses in 45 seconds.

Then he invited the crowd to have some beer with him.

CHIEF NIXON DEAD.

MERRIMAC, Mass., July 29.—Chief of Police Atwood Nixon died at his home here last night from appendicitis. He was 32 years of age and is survived by a widow and one child.

Last fall when burglars entered the local post office Nixon, who was the only police officer in town, was captured, bound hand and foot and thrown into a cell by the burglars.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

MISCELLANEOUS

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, Cleaned on your floor. No dust. No dirt. No work for you. Thos. Don, 56 Massachusetts Corporation, Merrimack Square.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. Ladies your attention is called to see our silent ball-bearing, light-running, rotary machine. It excels all others. We repair all makes of sewing machines, give us a call.

T. BEAUCHEMIN & M. FOURNIER, express and furniture moving in and out of city, pianos handled with great care, office 334 Middlesex st., residence 300 Princeton st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 159 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hatter, 201 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 763 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO. 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street. Belvidere, two story, ten room, house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag containing sum of money, between the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., opp. Pollard's, and Kirk st. Please return to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

MRS. M. O'MARA has opened the Hillside cottage, 147 Campbell ave., Revere, and will be pleased to see all her old friends.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Hillerica cottage, 874 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

LOWELL WOMAN

Elected to Teach in Woburn Schools

WOBURN, July 29—Mayor Feeney was turned down last night by the school committee, who rejected his plea of a week ago in favor of home talent for Woburn schools and elected Miss May F. Small of Winchester a teacher despite the fight the mayor made against her.

Last night's meeting was even warmer than the last one, for hot personalities were on tap. Committeeman Cassidy telling Chairman Bean that he "did not know how to preside over a meeting with common decency."

The mayor's list of 15 candidates from Woburn was thrown away, and to make the blow harder the committee elected another outsider, Miss Florence J. Charlton of Lowell, as teacher of music and drawing.

Mayor Feeney is out of town and some warm developments are expected on his return, for he anticipated victory instead of defeat.

LIPTON MAY TRY AGAIN.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, has received from Sir Thomas Lipton a letter in which the latter speaks about the possibility of sending another yacht to America to compete for the America's cup. In the letter he says:

"Whether or not I shall make another attempt, I cannot say with any certainty, as this depends upon many things outside of my control, although I may say I have not given up hope of lifting the famous old trophy, and I do not imagine I could rest content to leave it in its present environments. I presume it has been by now become somewhat naturalized, nevertheless I think a change of air and a visit to its original home might do it good."

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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WANTED—Men wanted at the factory of the American Mason Safety Tread Co., Perry st.

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WANTED—Situation at general housework or would care for invalid. Address M. E., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—Doing light housework or taking care of one or two children. Inquire 13 Hamilton Corp.

WANTED—By a capable Protestant girl a situation as housekeeper or companion for elderly lady, or work for elderly couple. Address Katie McDonald, 145 Merrimack st., Room 6.

WANTED—A situation by a temperate young man as bricklayer or plasterer. Inquire 10 St. James st.

WANTED—A situation at kitchen work, by woman at Highland House, 749 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Light work around gentleman's place or as watchman by sober, honest man with references. Good home more than pay desired. Inquire at 28 Smith street, James Kelley.

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NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife, confinement cases a specialty. Address 20 Chestnut square.

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FOR SALE—Books, law, religious and miscellaneous. Bosenwen and Hollis Town Histories. Large and small lots of books purchased. Merritt, 277 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Hidpath's universal history 17 volumes, will sell cheap for cash. Apply 26 Greenwood street, evenings.

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FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, oil tank, 2 show cases and all kinds of groceries. Inquire Rostler Bros., 636 Middlesex st.

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TO LET

TO LET—3 room tenement to man and wife, $7.00 a month, 32 Franklin st.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at 40 Kirk st.

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TO LET—Tenement at 341 Lakeview ave, A1 condition, $1.35 to $1.60 per week. Inquire at store.

TO LET—Tenements in the very best of repair and for comfort and convenience can't be duplicated any where else in the city for the prices: Three rooms on the Highlands $7.00; four rooms $8.00; three rooms on Queen st. $7.00; three rooms Middlesex st., $7.50; three rooms in Belvidere, $6.00; five rooms in Centralville, $6.50; four rooms near Northern Depot, $9.00; nine rooms on Phillips st., all modern improvements $16.00, neat little cottage of six rooms on Main st, $8.00. T. H. ELLIOTT, 61 Central st.

TO LET—On Riverside st. near the Textile School a modern tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and laundry.

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TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for travelling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

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TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 51 Chestnut street.

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing to do at home, Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 88 First stret.

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WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

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CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-130 Gorham street.

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LOWELL SHUT OUT

Hamilton's Hustlers Were Too Speedy For Them

McGinley Held Them Down Without a Hit For Six Innings—Hickey's Bad Error Starts the Scoring

Haverhill, the leaders in the pennant race, defeated Lowell at Spalding park yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic attendance of over a thousand people, there being a good sprinkling of the gentler sex.

There was considerable enthusiasm displayed by the locals owing to the fact that the team was battling with the league leaders and also that McGinley was doing the twirling for the visiting team, as "Mac" has won 15 consecutive games.

Prior to the opening of the game both teams went through a lively 15-minutes practice. Bushey was in the box for Lowell and Umpire Brady called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Haverhill went to bat first and Billy Hamilton, who was the first man up drew his base on balls. Hickey then played a neat trick on Hamilton which made the latter sore. Calhoun popped an easy fly to Hickey which a schoolboy could have caught, and Hamilton clung to first base, but Hickey after grabbing the ball allowed it to go through his hands and then threw it to McLaughlin at second base while Calhoun reached first in safety and forced Hamilton out. Hamilton put up a kick that it was an infield fly, but his kick did not go with the umpire. Connaughton then flied out to Bigbie and then Billy Connors made a pretty catch of Boardman's fly, retiring the side.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in the first. Tierney was the first man up and he hit to Tom Murphy and was threw nout at first. Connors hit to Connaughton, the latter making a pretty pickup and he also was out at first. McGinley was too much for Dorgan and the latter retired on three strikes.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Haverhill also failed to score in the second inning, though Connie Murphy made a brave attempt to get around the bases. Raftery was the first man up in this inning and he struck out. Connie Murphy then singled to left field and afterwards stole second base. Wallace flied out to McLaughlin and when Murphy tried to steal third base McGovern made a pretty throw and caught him.

Lowell went out equally as fast in the second inning as she did in the first and but three men approached the plate. Hickey hit to Connaughton and was out at first. Lake then followed with a hit to Tom Murphy and like Hickey was out at first. Bigbie sent a fly to Wallace, retiring the side.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Bushey gave Tom Murphy a base on balls. McGinley advanced him with a sacrifice. Hamilton then hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Calhoun flied out to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, McLaughlin hit a grounder to Boardman and was out at first. McGovern flied out to Hamilton, giving Billy quite a run to get the ball, and Bushey wound up the inning by flying out to Raftery.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lowell held Haverhill off from scoring in the fourth inning by good work on the part of Lake and Young Dorgan. Connaughton opened with a fly which was away over Bigbie's head and Connaughton made two bases on it. Boardman was the next man up and he struck out. Raftery was then hit by a pitched ball and walked to first base. With a man on first and another on second Connie Murphy came to the bat and hit into centre field. Young Dorgan gave chase to the ball and threw it directly home to catch Connaughton. Connie Murphy seeing that the ball was going home started to steal second, and McGovern immediately put the ball down to Lake and Lake chased Murphy down to second base and then sent the ball to McGovern in time to catch Connaughton at the plate. Wallace closed the inning by flying out to Dorgan.

For Lowell, Tierney flied out to Connie Murphy. Connors drew his base on balls and then stole second. Dorgan struck out and on the third strike the ball was sent down to second, Connors being caught napping off the base.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FIFTH INNING.

The fifth inning was a heart breaker for Lowell and it looked as though the visiting team would score, but it didn't. Tommie Murphy opened the inning with a fly to Dorgan. McGinley then sent a ball sailing over Bigbie's head for two bases. Hamilton bunted along the third base line and beat the ball out to first base, McGinley going to third. Calhoun then flied out to Lake and Hamilton went down to second. Connaughton closed the inning by hitting to Hickey and going out at first.

McGinley pitched but four balls in the fifth, and Lowell was retired. Hickey opened with a foul fly to Boardman and Lake hit to Connaughton and was out at first. Bigbie then hit to T. Murphy and was the third out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Owing to a bad fumble of a comparatively easy ball by Hickey in the sixth the visitors scored two runs. Boardman was the first up and he hit to McLaughlin and went out at first. Raftery drew his base on balls and then stole second. Con Murphy hit an easy grounder to Hickey, but the local man fumbled the ball and Murphy was safe at first and Raftery went to third. Wallace then hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first, but Raftery scored. Tom Murphy singled to centre field and Connie Murphy scored. McGinley closed the inning by striking out.

The locals again went out in one, two, three order in the latter part of the sixth inning. McLaughlin hit a grounder to Connaughton and was out at first. McGovern also hit a grounder to Connaughton, and he also went out at first. Bushey closed the inning by hitting to McGinley and going out at first.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

For the first time since the opening of the game the visitors went out in quick order. Hamilton struck out. Calhoun flied out to Dorgan and Connaughton was the third out on a grounder to Hickey.

Lowell had a fine chance to score in the lucky seventh but failed to do so. Tierney opened with a fly to Raftery and then Billy Connors hit to left field for a single, it being the first hit that was made during the game and the crowd stood up and yelled like mad. Dorgan then went in to bat, but after getting one ball and on strike called on him, Lake took him out and put Cross in and Lew responded with a two bagger. Hickey was then called upon to bat out a single, but he sent a pop fly to T. Murphy and Lake closthe inning by flying out to Calhoun.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Boardman flied to Cross. Raftery flied out to McLaughlin. C. Murphy closed the inning by flying out to Cross.

Bigbie opened with a single to center field. Wallace robbed McLaughlin of a sure hit by a pretty running catch in right field. Connaughton made a fine one hand catch of McGovern's line drive. Barney hit to Connaughton forcing Bigbie at second.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Wallace opened the ninth by hitting to left field for a single. Wallace stole second. Tom Murphy sent him to third with a sacrifice, McGinley flied out to Cross and Wallace came home on the put out. Hamilton got his base on balls. Calhoun flied out to McLaughlin.

Tierney hit to Connaughton and was out at first.

Connors was the next man up and he made a single to centre field. Cross flied out to Hamilton.

Hickey hit to Boardman was out at first.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Tierney rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors 3b	3	0	2	2	2	0	0
Dorgan cf	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cross cf	2	0	1	2	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	0	4	2
Lake 1b	3	0	0	0	8	1	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
Bushey p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	5	27	10	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Calhoun 1b	5	0	0	0	13	0	0
Conn'ghton ss	4	0	1	2	2	8	0
Boardman 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Raftery lf	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
C. Murphy c	4	1	2	2	3	1	0
Wallace rf	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	3	0	1	1	1	4	0
McGinley p	3	0	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	3	7	9	27	15	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Haverhill 1. Two base hits—Connaughton, McGinley, Cross. Sacrifice hits—McGinley, T. Murphy. Stolen bases—C. Murphy, Connors, Raftery, Wallace 2. Double plays—C. Murphy, Connaughton and Boardman. Strike outs—By Bushey 1, by McGinley. Bases on balls—off Bushey 1, off McGinley 1. Umpire—Brady. Attendance—1200. Time of game—1.45.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 9, New Bedford 2. Batteries, Swope and Merritt; Blanchard, Kehoe and Burrill. Attendance, 500.

At Concord—Concord 5, Lawrence 3. Batteries, Lee and Diggins; Leahey and Eaton. Attendance 300.

At Manchester—Manchester 2, Fall River 0. Batteries, Volz and Cote; Harris and Peterson. Attendance, 200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0.

At New York—New York-St. Louis—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York—rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis—rain.

At Boston—(First game) Philadelphia 7, Boston 1 (second game) Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 2.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Lynn—Chicago Americans 5, Lynn 2.

BAKERS WIN AGAIN.

Friend Bros. ball team added another victory to its long string of games won, by defeating Bartlett & Dow's team yesterday afternoon, 13 to 9.

The game was played on the T. R. and T. grounds, in North Billerica, and attracted a large crowd of rooters.

Rokes and Murphy did excellent battery work for the winners and Ferrin pitched a clever game for the Bartlett & Dow team. McCarthy caught for the losers.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
Concord vs. Lowell
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION . . . . 25 CENTS

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	51	22	.699
Nashua	38	35	.521
Lowell	35	33	.515
Fall River	38	37	.507
Concord	36	35	.507
Manchester	33	38	.465
New Bedford	32	49	.414
Lawrence	21	47	.358

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	52	31	.626
Chicago	51	35	.598
New York	47	33	.588
Cleveland	45	34	.570
Philadelphia	44	38	.536
St. Louis	34	42	.448
Detroit	33	48	.407
Washington	17	62	.215

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	69	28	.723
Chicago	54	32	.614
Cincinnati	51	35	.593
Pittsburg	45	35	.563
St. Louis	45	37	.551
Boston	32	57	.360
Brooklyn	31	57	.352
Philadelphia	22	62	.262

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Lowell at Concord.
Manchester at Nashua.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn (two games.)
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Concord today and Concord here tomorrow.

Brady was somewhat off on balls and strikes, but not bad enough to kick over.

Gabriel Bjorklund did not put in an appearance yesterday and hence the defeat.

It was a useless task trying to win a game without hitting. For six innings Lowell didn't even get a scratch hit.

If Hickey had only cracked out a single when Connors and Cross were on base he might have redeemed his miserable error in the sixth.

Old Lew went in under a bad handicap, but he cracked it out for two and then Lake held Connors on 3rd though there were many of us thick enough to believe that Connors could have scored.

Saturday afternoon, July 30, at the Westlands, the Lowell No. 8 Royal Arcanum baseball team will cross bats with the James G. Newcomb baseball team of East Boston. Everybody come. Take Chelmsford Centre car to Wildwood street.

ON THE ALLEYS

FAIRMOUNTS SCORED THEIR SECOND VICTORY.

The Fairmounts scored their second victory this week by defeating the Princetons in a rather one-sided game on the Lakeview alleys. The first victory won by the Fairmounts was practically only half a victory for the defeated team scored two of the five points, but last night the winning team took all five points.

The winning team took the first string by 73 pins and that practically settled the victory. The second string went to the Fairmounts by 35 pins and the last string by 44 pins. Fullerton of the winning team was high man his single string of 93 and his three string total of 257 being the highest made during the game. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Queenan	75	80	76	231
Whalen	73	73	71	217
Sweeney	87	88	67	242
Fullerton	82	83	93	257
Abbott	74	76	78	228
Totals	391	400	384	1175

PRINCETONS.

Grogan	66	68	66	199
Brown	62	63	61	189
Hutchin	64	82	68	214
Fairweather	81	73	67	221
Harper	63	76	72	221
Totals	338	365	344	1047

TOURNAMENT STANDING.

	Pts. Won	Pts. Lost	P. C.
Bigelows	5	0	1.000
Fairmounts	8	2	.800
Rochambeau	2	3	.400
Brawnies	0	0	.000
Recreations	0	5	.000
Princetons	0	5	.000

Jack and the Beanstalk.

WOMAN ARRESTED

SHE IS CHARGED WITH PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

BOSTON, July 29.—Modishly attired in a sweet looking gown and a stunning Parisian picture hat, Mrs. Anna M. Leonard was in the municipal criminal court yesterday to answer to several charges of uttering worthless checks. She was arrested at the home of one of the wealthiest residents of Weymouth, where she was a guest. She told the officers who arrested her: "If you disgrace me in this matter, I will commit suicide."

It was charged that on May 28 she passed a worthless check for $40 at the Ideal Silk Store. Another check she passed on Jan. 13 on a cloak house on Winter street. About the same time she passed a $65 check, drawn on the Old Colony Trust company on Mme. Higgins, a Temple place milliner, and there was still another check for a smaller amount that she passed on a firm that did not desire to prosecute.

"I asked her where she got the blank checks," said Inspector Patterson, "and she said that was easy, that she bought them at a stationer's."

Judge Adams continued the case till Saturday for sentence. Mrs. Leonard was allowed to depart on bail.

The police say that some years ago she was one of the most attractive girls in the city. She married a man of means, but she is not living with him. The police think he is dead. She gave her age as 30. Diamonds sparkled on her fingers and she wore a costly diamond brooch.

One of the police inspectors says she comes from a good family.

OLD SAUGUS TRACK

Favorites Won the Regular Races

TERRAL S. WON THE 2.09 CLASS PACE

Grand Circuit and Brighton Beach Races

SAUGUS, July 29 With four regular races, besides the unfinished 2.09 pacing event on yesterday's programme at Old Saugus track, the attraction was sufficient to draw a large attendance. Terrill S was slightly the favorite in the postponed race, and had little trouble in taking the deciding heat, as Phebon W. made a couple of short breaks and Effie Powers wouldn't try.

In all of the regular classes on the card the favorites headed the summaries, Vance Nucklos had horses in three races and won in all.

There was none of the exciting head and head finishes similar to the previous days of the meeting, the heat winners finishing with plenty to spare.

The summaries:

2.09 Class, Pacing; Purse $500 (Unfinished Wednesday.)

Terral S., ch g (Lasell).. 1 2 5 4 1 2 1
Effie Powers, bm (Gray and Clippenger) 2 1 3 2 5 1 3
Phebon W., bg (Crowley) 5 4 1 1 2 3 2
Peeler Patron, bg (Richardson) .... 6 3 2 3 3 ro
Sagwa, bg (Berry) ...... 3 5 4 5 4 ro
Brown Sum, br g (Sutolerlin) .... 4 dis
Time—2.09¼, 2.10, 2.08¾, 2.10¼, 26.12, 2.13¾, 2.10¼.

2.20 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Annabel W., bm (Slavin).. 1 1 1
Kitty Giltner, bm (Brady).. 5 2 10
Daniel, bg (Ernst) 2 7 8
S. H. Strong, ch g (Lawrence) 9 12 2
McDougal, ch h (Lasell).... 3 3 4
Oakland Belle, blk m (Rathbun) 10 10 3
Maysetta, ro m (Spofford).. 4 5 6
American Boy, bg (Pope).. 8 1 7
Netina, bm (Arthur) 6 6 8
Kreneletta, bh (Fox) 7 8 12
Lucky Jim, br g (Tiler) ...13 9 11
Princess Leta, bm (Richardson) 14 11 9
Lasten, bm (Thomas) 11 14 14
Belle C., bm (Kinney)......12 13 13
Time—2.17½, 2.17¾, 2.18¼.

2.14 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Olde M., br m (Nucklos) .. 1 1 1
Stephen P., br g (Stanborough and Collins)... 2 2 2
P. H. Flann, ch g (Arthur) 3 3 3
Henry N., bg (Yapp).. 5 4 4
Zaba, bm (Kinney) ...... 4 dis
Time—2.16, 2.11¾, 2.12.

2.19 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Lady Taurin, bm (Nuckols) 3 1 1 1 1 1
Antidee, bm (Brady)...... 1 1 2 3 4 2
Jack O'Donnell, ch g (Arthur) .... 4 3 3 2 2 ro
William P., bg (O'Neil) .. 5 2 5 4 3 ro
Brown Braden, br h (Hyde) .... 2 5 1 dis
Kalanos, br h (Cummings) .... dis
Time—2.13½, 2.15½, 2.15, 2.16¼, 2.18¾, 2.16¼.

2.11 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Grace Kellar, bm (Nuckols) 1 1 1
Lady K., blk m (Berry) ... 2 2 2
Sonata, bm (Kinney) 3 3 3
Time—2.15½, 2.20¼, 2.17.

HEAVY TRACK.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A heavy storm broke over Brighton Beach yesterday and when the first race was run the water on the track was three or four inches deep. As a result the program was ruined, owners scratching their horses, as they did not wish to risk them in the sloppy going.

In a close finish St. Valentine, the favorite, won the Iroquois stakes, one mile and a furlong, by a head from Gold Saint, who was two and a half lengths in front of Knight Errant. Gold Saint broke in front and led his field for a mile, when Redfern brought St. Valentine up with a well timed rush and won.

Jockey Hildebrand narrowly escaped serious injury in the fifth race, when his mount, Cloverland, fell. In the rush for the rail soon after the start, Lord Melbourne slightly interfered with Cloverland, who slipped and fell. Fortunately the jockey was unhurt.

The steeplechase, which was second on the card, was run in a heavy downpour of rain.

During the storm, lightning struck the stable occupied by E. L. Graves and Frank Clarkson at Gravesend, killing two two-year-olds, Woodtrice and C. W. R. Dinah Shad was reported killed, but she was only stunned. The stable was almost completely destroyed, the lightning tearing a hole through the centre.

Belle Dixon, winner of the last race, was bid up to $1500, an advance of $1000 over her entered selling price. The stable bid the customary $5 and retained its horse.

Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Emergency, 99, Travers, 13 to 5, won; King Pepper, 110, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Dapple Gold, 94, Coleman, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.16.

Second, steeplechase, about two miles—Malden, 146, Mara 7 to 10, won; Mystic Shriner, 153, Gallagher, 3 to 1, second; Trek, 132, Dayton, 40 to 1, third. Time—4.46 2-5.

Third, six furlongs—Invader, 107, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Torchello, 109, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, second; Buttling, 107, D. O'Connor, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Fourth, the Iroquois stakes, one mile and a furlong—St. Valentine, 111, Redfern, 3 to 1, won; Gold Saint, 111, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Knight Errant, 126, Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time—1.56 1-5.

Fifth, handicap mile and a quarter—Major Daingerfield 6, Martin, 11 to 10, won; Keynote, 101 Travers, 9 to 2, second; Lord Melbourne, 90, Crimmins, 40 to 1, third. Time—2.08 3-5.

Sixth, selling, five furlongs—Belle Dixon, 102, Martin, 20 to 1, won; Gotowin, 104, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, second; Bisue, 97, Coleman, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1.03 3-5.

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GRAND CIRCUIT

BOB HUGHES CARRIED OFF $2000 PURSE.

DETROIT, Mich., July 29.—Despite the rain of the night before the Grosse Pointe track was in good condition yesterday afternoon for the fourth day's racing of the blue ribbon harness meeting of the Detroit Driving club. The Chamber of Commerce consolation stake for 2.24 class pacers and the 2.05 pace were the features of the day's card. China Maid, which was well thought of by many for the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, was made favorite for the consolation, selling before the race for $100 with the field $40. Judge Denny was drawn before the race and only three horses scored. China Maid broke badly at the first quarter in the first heat and again at the turn to the stretch and was so far behind that if Angus Pointer had been driven out the mare would have been distanced. The judges took McLaughlin from behind China Maid for the second heat, but the new driver was no more successful with her.

Joe Pointer sold for $50 and the field of three horses for $15 before the 2.05 pace. Frank Yoakum led on the last turn in the first heat and as the horses came into the stretch, McClary began a furious drive with Joe Pointer. He gained steadily, but failed by half a head to reach Yoakum. The betters still made Pointer favorite for the second heat, but Frank Yoakum had the speed and beat the gelding more decisively than in the first heat.

Bob Hughes had no trouble in winning the 2.17 pace in straight heats. Hive, driven by Ed. Geers, was a hot favorite for the 2.25 trot, but Leta had the speed, winning in straight heats. The second heat, which Leta won by half a head, was one of the best races of the meeting. Summary:

2.17 Pace; Purse, $2000, 3 in 5.

Bob Hughes, bh (Highlight) 1 1 1
John Burns, gr h (Helderick) 2 2 2
Gypsy Girl, gr m (Kennedy) 8 4 3
Hal Fredda, blk m (Browly) 4 5 4
Ash Rose, bh (Weatherly) 5 8 5
Glade Bells, bh (Geers) .... 6 3 dis
Vernon, ch g (Sammels) .... 7 7 dis
Bonnie Treasure, ch g (Johnson) 3 ro
Time—2.10¼, 2.09¾, 2.10¼.

2.24 Pace, Chamber of Commerce Consolation; Purse, $1000, 2 in 3 Heats.

Angus Pointer, bg (McPherson) .. 1 1
West, bg (Angew) 2 2
China Maid, bm (McLaughlin and Teachout) 3 3
Time—2.08½, 2.08¾.

2.25 Trot; Purse, $1500, 3 in 5.

Leta, bm (De Ryder) 1 1 1
Hive, bm (Geers) 2 2 4
Silver Ore, gr g (Snow) 7 4 2
Kathrine H., bm (Hudson) 6 3 3
Sylvester J., bh (Stenson) .... 3 dis
Florist, bg (Teachout) .... 4 dis
Mary Scott, bm (Collins) .... 5 dis
Time—2.12½, 2.13¼, 2.11½.

2.05 Pacers; Purse, $1500, 2 in 3.

Frank Yoakum, bg (Gosnell) 1 1
Joe Pointer, bs (McClary) 2 3
Little Squaw, br m (Colliderberg) 3 2
Locanda, br h (Rosemire) 4 4
Time—2.05½, 2.04¾.

THREE TIMES VICTOR

FIRE KING WON MUSTER AT CRESCENT PARK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29—The Veteran Firemen's muster at Crescent park did not terminate until last evening, and when the records were compared it was found that the Fire King of Pawtuxet had achieved its third consecutive victory of the year, winning a $150 prize and throwing a stream of 229 feet, 7½ inches. The second third and fourth prizes were of $100, $50 and $25 respectively. Fourteen companies competed.

The weather was fairly good, a cross wind prevailing during the first of the playout. A large crowd witnessed the sport. Summary:

	Ft.	In.
Fire King, Pawtuxet	229	7½
Geyser, Providence	222	8¾
Volunteer, Central Falls	221	9
Haycart, Pawtucket	218	8
Defiance, Fall River	217	1¼
Arnold B. Chase, Albion	211	1
Nameaug, Olneyville	206	7
Watchemoket, East Providence	198	11¾
Mechanics, Warren	182	9
Hyradulion, Bristol	172	9¾
Enterprise, Arlington	169	6¾
Gulf Stream, Fall River	169	4¼
Gaspee, Providence	165	1¾
Grasshopper, Phillipsdale	(No record)	

CROP REPORT

ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

In its crop report for July, which will appear about August 1, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture will include the following summary of crop conditions, compiled from the reports of about 100 correspondents.

It is not often that as little damage from insects is reported as was the case this month. Potato bugs are the most common insect, but are apparently much less injurious than usual.

Indian corn is reported as being still backward in some sections, but the warm weather of the month brought it forward very rapidly, and the prospect for the crop is now very promising. While the stand is not of the best, owing to poor germination of seed, the crop is of good color and otherwise thrifty.

At the time of making returns the hay crop was practically secured in all sections of the state. In quantity the crop exceeded expectations and was above the average, as a whole, while the quality was excellent and it was generally secured in good condition. The recent light rains will give the second crop a good start, but more moisture will soon be needed for its development.

The amount of forage crops planted was probably slightly less than usual because of the good outlook for the hay crop and the good feed in pastures. Corn is the favorite, both for the silo and for green feed, followed by the millets, oats, Hungarian grass and barley, in the order named. Corn is well up to the normal in point of growth as a forage crop and the others are also reported to be in good condition.

Market garden crops are generally in prime condition and unusually good yields are reported for those already harvested. Prices on the other hand are at a lower level than usual, but with the good crops not too low for profit.

At the time of making returns very few early potatoes had been dug, but a fine growth of vines was reported and excellent promise for the crop, when mature. Prices have been good, so far as noted. It is perhaps too early to make a definite forecast as to the apple crop, but present indications are that the crop will not be up to the average of a bearing year. The midsummer drop is reported as severe in some sections, while others report poor setting of the fruit, particularly for winter varieties. On the other hand numerous correspondents report that a good crop is in prospect. Pears and plums are reported as uneven and hardly up to the average. Peaches will give a good yield in some sections, but are generally a light crop. Grapes promise good yield. Cranberries suffered from late frosts and from hail and the crop will be much below average in the section of commercial production.

Feed in pastures has been good, but at the time of making returns was reported to be getting short and dry in some sections, because of the hot weather. The rains of the last few days should correct this condition, at least temporarily.

Rye, oats and barley are reported to be unusually good crops, both for grain and forage, having made a fine growth and headed out well.

The report, which will also contain an article on the gypsy and browntail moths and remedies for them, can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those desiring it may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

WON THREE RACES

BIG VICTORY FOR VANCE NUCKOLS AT SAUGUS.

BOSTON, July 29.—Grandstand and hill at Old Saugus were crowded when the three double-heat winners in the postponed 2.09 pace came out for their seventh and final heat yesterday afternoon. Clean-limbed Terrill S was the favorite with most of the vast throng. His two rivals wear the double harness, and it was thought that the staunch old chestnut would rest out the best.

So it proved. Effie Powers was cranky and refused to strike a pace for her regular teamster, Larry Gray, who asked the judges to allow Dave Clippinger to drive her. The change put her in better humor, for she kept to her gait for the stranger. Phoebon W showed the effects of Wednesday's hard racing by going into his hopples when pinched.

Terrill S rushed away very fast when the word was given, and as they swung around the first turn he had the pole. Once into the rail position, he had speed enough to keep it and was not all out at the finish at 2.10¼.

The victory of Terrill S was a very popular one. This is the first time this season he has headed a summary, and many had begun to think that the good old race horse had seen his best days. He is not all in by a good deal, and will still be a troublesome member for the other horses in his class for some time to come.

Vance Nuckols had one of his busy days, winning three races. Two of his mounts fell into soft places, as they outclassed their fields, but the other did not get the right foot forward until the fourth heat.

The first heat of the 2.14 pace did not look as though anyone tried to beat Olde M the time being 2.16½. Before the second heat the judges and Doc Stanborough, the driver of Stephen P, had a conference, and Olde M was forced to take a record of 2.11¾ to beat the big son of Kentucky Dictator. Pim Collins drove the Dictator horse the third heat, but could not get him past the Ohio-bred mare.

Nuckols sat behind Gracie Kellar, whom he will drive in the $15,000 Massachusetts stake at Readville next month. The sweet little trotter had nothing to make her go and did not get anything even like a workout in winning first money.

Lady Laurin was the choice of the talent in the 2.19 pace, but before she showed to the front her supporters had all forsaken her and pinned their faith either on her near relative, Antidee, or on the giant Brown Braden. She missed her regular work last week, and it took three heats to get the wire edge off of her. When she got to going, Bettrosted it was very easy.

Cyrille Lauron of Montreal was an interested spectator of this race. He bred both Lady Laurin and Antidee; the former he sold, but he still owns the latter. After the race he laughingly remarked, "Well, they can't say I kept the best one." Antidee won the first two heats handily, then grew very tired. Brown Braden seemed to have the speed of the field, but after winning a third heat he got to acting badly and was distanced for running.

Annabel W, the racing machine from Providence, who slipped up on the boys in one of the long races last week, came into her own again yesterday, and beat a big field in straight heats. MacDougal, who defeated her last week, was unsteady and finished just back of the money. Kitty Giltner had her to a drive at the finish of the second heat, and the field players thought they saw a ray of hope, but it went glimmering out of sight when Brady's pupils went away on a tangled break in the third heat.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Martin Monahan and Miss Mary Jameson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Michael Ronan. The bride was attended by her sister, while a brother of the groom acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine over white muslin, wore a white picture hat and carried bridal roses, while the bridesmaid wore pink muslin and carried lilies of the valley. She wore a pink picture hat.

After the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 8 Simpson place, off Thorndike street, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan left on their wedding tour at 9.10 and will be at home at 8 Simpson place to their friends after September 1st. They were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

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The acting mayor is also quite active.

The bridge scheme may slumber on the city council table.

Mr. Bryan is settling down to saw wood for the democratic party.

Certainly Tom Taggart of Indiana has now an opportunity to distinguish himself as head of the democratic national committee.

We have a great many very clever disciples of Walton in our midst. Some of them can take fish from ditches and mudholes where never a fish was found before.

The local meat markets find a drop in their trade wholly unwarranted by the increase in price of meat. The advance is not quite so great as is generally supposed.

They do say that old man Cannon put his foot in it pretty badly in his speech of notification to Roosevelt. Instead of discussing issues he exhausted his powers of invective upon the democratic party.

President Braden of the common council should form a new set of by-laws for the guidance of the body beginning with his favorite rule—the president of this body constitutes a large majority of the members.

Russia has agreed to allow the protest of Great Britain in regard to the sinking of the Knight Commander, which carried an American cargo. This and other seizures would have been better undone. Russia has made enemies by her course that she will have to placate when the war is over if not before.

THE LITTLE ONES DYING.

This is the time when the little waifs succumb daily to cholera infantum. To save them get a doctor who will stop the cholera and then find a food that will agree with the child's stomach. Fresh air and cool shade are essential ingredients in the curative process. Exposure to the hot sun is dangerous to well children but still more so to the sick. It is painfully astounding to notice how helpless some mothers are to render any relief to sick children.

MASSACHUSETTS IN THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN.

Massachusetts is set down as a doubtful state in the present national campaign. Colonel Gaston has so pronounced it, so has ex-Congressman Fitzgerald and other prominent political workers. Congressman Lodge has evidently the same opinion as he has arranged to spend all his time in an effort to keep the Bay State in line.

The G. O. P. has been severely shocked the past few years by the democratic tendencies in Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont, but now that Massachusetts is swerving in her loyalty is the most alarming fact of all. If Massachusetts should go democratic this fall, most of the other New England states will keep her company.

There are the best of reasons why every New England state should cast its influence against the republican party. The retention of the tariff on hides is one cause, the oppressive domination of the trusts is another, the imperial policy is another and these are but a few of the reasons why not only Massachusetts but every other New England state should vote in this national election for the democratic party and if there is a reason why New England should go democratic there is certainly a greater reason why the other states should also support that party. The democratic party on the whole enters the campaign with bright prospects of success.

A CHANCE FOR ENTERPRISING FARMERS.

The present beef strike should set the farmers of New England a thinking. Why is it that they cannot raise more beef for home consumption?

Connecticut is a great cattle raising state but New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and even Massachusetts might raise far more beef than they do. While the trust keeps up the price of beef what is to prevent New England farmers from profiting by the high prices by raising beef for home consumption?

Such beef would be better than the western beef as small herds of cattle are always less liable to disease because more easily protected against its ravages.

In case the butchers win in this strike the packers will simply add the increase to the price of beef and make the consumer pay.

This is practically what the coal companies did in spite of the arbitration. The consumer had to pay whatever price the trust wished to extort as usual.

Agriculture has become largely a lost art in Massachusetts and neighboring states although there is a splendid chance to pursue it with success. The present strike and the increase in the price of beef illustrates the possibilities of successful cattle raising for supplying the demand for meat in the home market. Each state should exhaust the home supply before patronizing the beef trust.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

President Roosevelt's speech at Oyster Bay in reply to the notification of his nomination was a labored effort to support the evasive and misleading platform adopted by the party at Chicago. In the face of the fact that the party stands squarely opposed to reciprocity, the president asserts that the republican party is in favor of reciprocity, that it favors the attitude taken by President McKinley in his last speech.

In regard to reciprocity with Canada, the party has pursued a course precisely opposite. The president feels that his party requires a vigorous defense. His whole speech is, therefore, a defense of the republican party, and its policies.

The president has evidently taken to heart the charges made by democratic leaders as this speech is the tamest and most conservative he has made. It does not smell of powder; it makes no threats of war; advises no new conquests, so that on the whole it must be regarded as a very mild affair coming from a man of President Roosevelt's well known temperament and proclivities. The president realizes that his opponent will write an able letter of acceptance, and he does not want to be outdone. The letter undoubtedly is the product of the president's best judgment and his most strenuous literary effort. When obliged to keep down to a conservative tone the president is out of his natural element, and his utterances lack the true Roosevelt ring and the bound and thump that indicate the man of physical power rather than the statesman of mature judgment.

SEEN AND HEARD

The tax rate promises to be as appalling as usual.

The streams and rivers show phenomenally low water.

Bishop O'Connell of Portland has rented a handsome cottage at Old Orchard.

The express train from Boston which pass through Lowell are heavily laden with passengers bound mountainward.

The farmers have gathered in the bulk of their hay crop and with a fair prospect for a good supply of apples, the occupants of farm-houses feel more comfortable than for years.

Frederick Wilson, son of the man who made the sails for the yacht America in 1851, died recently at his home in Port Jefferson, L. I. He was a famous sailmaker, like his father.

At the 24th annual convention of the American Water Works association held at St. Louis last month, R. J. Thomas, superintendent of the Lowell water board, was elected on the finance committee.

While on the street a Sun man met a prominent citizen who runs a good business and has held various public positions of trust. "How is business?" I asked. "Business!" he exclaimed scornfully: "There isn't any. There is no money today in legitimate lines. To get money you must get into a snap or a graft—there's the only avenue to wealth." "Do you know of any?" he inquired. We confessed we didn't.

The stationery sent out from the mansion purchased by Nance O'Neil, situated near the Tyngsborough bridge, is engraved "O'Neil Manor," and the actress proposes to make the estate her permanent home. She is now enjoying the rural retreat, and has for a companion Miss Rhea Allen of her company. Among her pets are an Angora cat, three parrots and a bull terrier.

Few people in Lowell have worked longer in the same shop than has Peter E. Riley, overseer in Kilson's machine shop. Mr. Riley entered this shop 41 years ago, when it was a much smaller machine than it is now, and he has ever since been employed there, having seen the establishment grow under its founder, the late Richard Kilson, who was a famous inventor of cotton machinery. Mr. Riley is still a vigorous man and hopes to perform the duties of his position for many years to come—an ambition which his friends earnestly hope he will realize.

At a meeting of the Bad Boys' club in Dumbbell hall last evening the boys voted to discard their shoes until the cold weather sets in. In making the motion to go barefooted Killman Breakbate said that Inspector John Walsh had qualified as a shoe expert and the only way to fool him would be to go barefooted. It will be remembered that Inspector Walsh identified the Willow Dale burglar by the shoes he wore.

There is one great help that the local labor unions extend to members, and that is material assistance in sickness and death. We hear little of this phase of labor unionism, but it counts for much and is a boon to those who get no other assistance. This philanthropic work is done quietly, there is no accompanying flourish of trumpets; no public appeals. The workers go down into their pockets and give their mite, and the world knows little of their noble charity.

Among the meanest specimens of rowdyism seen on our streets is the abuse of Greek and Armenian women operatives by young girls who appear intelligent and fairly well dressed. The other evening, about six o'clock, the writer saw an Armenian woman roughly used, near the Prescott mill gate, by four young girls. The poor woman had her shawl dragged off her shoulders and torn in strips, one of the assailants punched her with an umbrella. On Monday practically the same scene occurred, the victim being a Greek girl, whose cloak was torn in ribbons and hair dishevelled by three girls about 16 years of age. These assaults, mill operatives tell me, are very common and nobody interferes. But they should be stopped, for they are mean and cowardly, especially so as done these poor settlers who cannot speak a word of English, and endeavoring, like the most of us, to earn an honest living.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

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Perhaps you have noticed a wiry little man about 55 years old talking with Officer Ryan in Merrimack square; you should take the second look. The little man, who interests himself in everything he sees and asks all sorts of questions is Mr. Thomas Britt of Mississippi, and he's a real cotton grower.

Mr. Britt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Durkin, whom he had not seen for 35 years. He will also visit in Boston where several of his cousins are living. It is his first visit to Lowell and he is very much impressed with the city and its industries.

He called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon and interested himself in the getting out of the sporting edition. When it was explained to him that every move and every play of a ball game that was being played nearly two miles away were being noted he seemed to take the information with a grain of salt and when he saw a full report of the game in the edition that was on the street before the first car arrived from the grounds the observing little man from Mississippi said, "I have seen a good many things that I wondered at since I left home, but this paper business is the most wonderful of all. I visited one of the cotton mills the other day and I watched a bale of cotton from the time they started it until it went through the final process. I have been growing cotton for the last 30 years, but I had only a very vague idea of what was done with it in the mills.

"This trip will do me a lot of good. I spent a few days at the world's fair on my way to Lowell and I enjoyed it first rate. I have enjoyed the trip from start to finish and in portions of the country through which I have passed the scenery was beautiful. Among other things I noticed that the trees are not as large here as in Mississippi. I understand that some of the mills are closed but a stranger would never know it. Judging by the crowds in the street the visitor would make up his mind that Lowell is a pretty busy place."

When asked relative to the cotton crop in his section of the country Mr. Britt said he received a letter from home yesterday in which it was stated that owing to heavy rains of late, the life of the cotton crop is threatened. Mr. Britt employs a great many negroes and they all live on his plantation. He raises corn as well as cotton and the letter which he received yesterday contained encouraging news relative to his corn crop. Mr. Britt was born in the village of Ballyglass, parish of Curry, County Sligo, Ireland. He went to Mississippi when a young man and by hard work and perseverance reared a large family and amassed a fortune. He will start for home in about three weeks.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

WORK FOR THE COMING SEASON BEING MAPPED OUT.

The weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church was held last night, the meeting being called to order by President Carroll. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary was ten new members were presented and one proposition for membership was accepted, while another was referred to the membership committee.

Pool committee reported that a contest among the members in pool will commence on August 1st and all members wanting to enter should leave their names with the clerk. Music committee reported that Mr. Michael Johnson has offered to give free vocal lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. All interested please be at room next Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The membership committee will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening. Also the meeting of visiting committee will be held next Wednesday night. Literary committee intends to hold a joint debate early in September with some local debating society. This committee also wants all books taken from the society's library returned as soon as possible.

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WIFE COMPLAINED

Said That Her Husband Threatened Her

WINTHROP, July 29.—George H. Brigham, who gained much notoriety the past month from the fact that he perpetrated an alleged suicide by leaving apparel bearing his name on the bank of lake Cochituate, was arrested here last evening on the charge of assault and battery on his wife Mary, who is employed at Winthrop Highlands as a domestic.

Brigham was later turned over to the South Framingham police who had a warrant against him for assault and battery on his wife on July 4.

Brigham came here early last evening with a private detective, whom he says he paid $10 to locate his wife. The detective found the house where Mrs. Brigham is employed, but while the two men walked round the house, Mrs. Brigham saw them and made her escape through a front door.

The police say that while Mrs. Brigham was leaving the house Brigham had forced an entrance in the rear and considerably disturbed the landlady, who was suffering from nervous prostration. Mrs. Brigham ran through the streets pursued by the private detective and by Brigham.

Brigham, they say, seized her as she was entering the residence of Edgerly H. Hutchens at 55 Highland street, but she broke away from him and entered the house where her sister, Miss Jennie McKenzie, is employed. Brigham was refused admittance but hovered round the piazza. Mrs. Harthorn telephoned the police and Brigham was arrested.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COST TO MILLS

INTERESTING FIGURES IN THE BIG STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, July 29.—It costs a manufacturing corporation operating 1000 spindles in this city about $600 per week to remain idle. As there are 2,500,000 spindles represented in the manufacturers' agreement, the minimum cost to the mills of a large continued strike will not be less than $2,500 per week. This estimate takes into account the salaries of men who must be paid, such as watchmen, wiremen, engineers, superintendents, treasurers, etc., and does not include any losses from broken or delayed contracts. Fixed charges, like insurance, taxes, interest, etc., must be met whether the mills run or not.

In view of the fact that a curtailment of production has gone on here since March, amounting to 25 per cent., and some mills have been closed from two to three months, it will be seen that the conditions as to losses are as many manufacturers have been representing them.

The 21,000 operatives who are employed in the 71 mills operated by the 25 corporations bound by the manufacturers' agreement would earn $14,000 per week if they accepted the reduction, or $21,231 less than under the old scale. This would be in case the mills were run in full and manufacturers say that there is a better guarantee of full time under the lower scale than under the higher one.

The mills in the agreement make cotton cloths from yarns running as low as 20s and as high as 36s. Many of them make fancy goods, the number in the coarse fancy lines (yarns running from 30s to 50s) being in the majority. All of the mills in the brokers' schedules of print cloth production, which say that they produce 22,000 pieces of polishers' goods and convertibles each week are included in the agreement. The mills outside of the schedules and in the agreement, like the King Philip, Granite No. 3, Border City No. 3, Hargraves, Parker, Davol, Davis and so on, make fully 50,000 pieces a week more, so that the strike will cut off a production of fully 200,000 pieces of cotton goods of all kinds.

This phase of the situation will be beneficial to the markets, so that it seems likely to the brokers that when the mills do start up there will be a better trade for them.

PASS DIVIDENDS

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF EITHER THE HARGRAVES OR PARKER.

FALL RIVER, July 29.—The directors of the Hargraves mills met yesterday and voted to pass the regular quarterly dividend, usually paid Aug. 1. The directors of the Parker mill also voted to pass the regular quarterly dividend of that corporation. This is the first time that a regular dividend has been passed by either of these corporations since the dividend was declared.

It is reported on the street that the directors of the Union Cotton Manufacturing Company, in spite of the big surplus carried by this corporation, have also voted to pass the regular dividend.

WOMEN'S LAWN PARTY.

A pleasant lawn party was held last night under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps of Post 120, G. A. R., on the lawn of Mrs. Louisa H. Blood at 30 Nichols street. During the evening the following musical program was carried out:

Piano duet, Mrs. Jennie Clifton Puffer and Miss Blood; song, Miss Ethel Ranger; duet, Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Ranger; violin solo, Mr. Arthur Booth; songs, Mr. Walter Shepard, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Roberts, the latter singing to autoharp accompaniment by Mr. Booth. Miss Helen Savage arranged the entertainment.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

MEAT ADVANCED

Chicago People Pay Higher Prices

BEEF IS SHIPPED TO OUTSIDE POINTS

Independent Houses Doing a Rushing Business

CHICAGO, July 29.—Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men working so that their production is almost normal in several of the plants the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big plants have been almost wholly sent to outside points.

The meat served to Chicago customers nearly all comes from the independent plants. Figures obtained at the five largest independent packing houses in the yards where there is no strike in progress show that these plants have more than doubled their force of men and their output of meat. The three are working in three shifts of eight hours each and the packing and preparation of meat is continued day and night.

Previous to the strike these five plants were employing 410 men. This force has been increased to 960. The weekly output of the plants has been increased from 3500 cattle, 900 hogs and 4700 sheep slaughtered before the strike to 8500 cattle, 1600 hogs and 10,700 sheep for the week ending yesterday. All of this meat goes to supply retail markets in Chicago.

J. J. Reden of the Sheet Metal Workers' union has instructed members of the union outside of Chicago to make no cans for the packing companies involved in the strike.

WORK OF SALVAGE

PLENTY OF WORK ON THE CITY OF ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 29.—The work of salvage begun upon the wrecked steamer City of Rockland yesterday, was continued today although conditions had changed in a way less favorable to the success of the undertaking. A rain storm began this morning and the wind swinging to a more southerly quarter threw up a heavy swell in the Mussle Ridge channel. A rough storm from this quarter according to all steamboat men would mean the destruction of the steamboat.

The Boston tug Storm King and the wrecking lighter Sypho arrived this morning and joined the Confidence and the other boats of the wrecking fleet in work upon the wreck.

At 8 o'clock six pumps with a combined capacity of 18,000 gallons a minute were ready for operations on board the City of Rockland. James T. Morse, treasurer of the Eastern S. S. company which owns the City of Rockland, and Wm. McKee, builder of the boat, arrived here this morning and were taken down to the Northwest ledge to supervise the wrecking operations.

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M. VON PLEHVE, ASSASSINATED YESTERDAY.

MINISTER PLEHVE

Was Influenced by the Russian Court

HIS TREATMENT OF JEWS AND FINNS

Brought Forth Some Harsh Criticism

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 29.—The Post-Standard today says:

Former Ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, was seen by a Post-Standard reporter at the residence of his brother, Horace K. White, in James street, just before he left for Ithaca Wednesday afternoon. When asked if he had the acquaintance of M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, Mr. White answered that he knew him well, having met him frequently in the course of his official business during his stay at St. Petersburg in 1892, 1893 and 1894, as minister of the United States to Russia.

In discussing Plehve and the assassination, Mr. White said:

"At that time Mr. Plehve had not arrived at the position of full minister of the interior, but was the first assistant minister in that department, and in that capacity took up various American matters, especially the dealings of the Russian government with some of the great American insurance companies. The Russian government had made the companies a great deal of trouble and I was instructed from Washington to discuss the matter. Gen. Bachelier, now judge of the international court in Egypt, very ably representing the companies.

"I think both Gen. Bachelier and myself found Mr. Plehve very agreeable and apparently, as far as his government allowed him, reasonable. I also met him socially at various times and found him agreeable and interesting.

"I was, therefore, greatly surprised at learning when he was promoted to the first place, that his whole character seemed to change.

"His part in the horrible massacre and plunder of the Jews, men, women and children, at Kishineff, caused him to be regarded with abhorrence by the whole world. Even more frightful has been his connection with the destruction of the liberties of Finland. In my mind that is the most wicked thing in the history of the last two centuries. There is no time to go into details here further than to say that it has turned the best, the most civilized, the most educated and most loyal province in the empire into a land in which the opposite of all those characteristics is more highly developed than in any other part of the empire. Other things done by him were also calculated to bring most bitter hatred against him.

"He attempted to help his cause by a defense of his conduct toward Finland which was published in an American magazine. But it certainly must have failed to convince any thinking man at all aware of the circumstances.

"During two summers I lived mainly in Finland, coming frequently to St. Petersburg and the transition in passing from the cultivation and civilization of Finland to the atmosphere of Russia was the most depressing I have ever known.

"I do not wonder at his assassination, although I deeply lament it. It will doubtless be made a pretext for new oppression and new cruelties toward the Jewish population and toward the Finlanders. Assassination always defeats its purpose and this will be, I fear, no exception to the rule.

"I can only account for M. Plehve's atrocious, reactionary and despotic conduct since he came to the position of minister, on the theory that he found the clique in control in the winter palace, men and women, who seem to have brought the present emperor into subjection to them, obliged him as a condition of his tenure of office, to do their will.

"His ambition doubtless led him to adopt their racial and religious hatred, as well as their detestation of anything like constitutional government."

Mr. White concluded by saying that, having lived twice officially in Russia, he had observed closely the condition of the empire and though he saw the most wretched condition of things during the Crimean war, the situation at present is the most desperately bad in Russian history and that it has been brought on by an exercise of despotism more unreasonable, cruel and short-sighted than anything in human history outside of the Turkish empire.

LEFT HIS WIFE

Picard Ran Away With Stenographer

BOSTON, July 29. Alfred L. Picard, an electrical contractor who has been in business in Boston for the past 20 years, has gone to other fields. He left town the first week in June with $900 in cash received from the sale of his business because, as he told his wife, he loved "Ella F. Berry and couldn't live with out her."

Miss Berry was Mr. Picard's bookkeeper and typewriter, and the husband told his wife that Miss Berry and he had decided to spend the rest of their lives together. For that purpose he said they were going west, to settle down in some remote spot where no one would know that they were not married.

With this confession Picard packed the $900 in his grip, declining to leave any small change for his wife, and took a train for Chicago. He remarked that he had arranged to meet Miss Berry in that city.

Picard and his wife were at Beechmont for the summer when the husband left with all of his assets. Mrs. Picard promptly moved back to Boston, obtained employment as a stenographer readily and is now earning her own living, satisfied that she will not hear anything more from her husband. She believes that he is in Denver.

Mr. Picard is 50 years old and Miss Berry is 32. Mrs. Picard is 28, and is not only younger but much more prepossessing than is Miss Berry. Miss Berry lived with her parents at 3 Carmen st., Dorchester, up to June 1, but since then her father has moved to Rye Beach, N. H.

For several years past Mr. Picard has managed an electrical contracting business at 98 Atlantic av. He filled many contracts for repairs on steamers and in the buildings along the water front, and was accordingly well known in that part of the city. He also had applied for municipal work, and in attempting to obtain contracts had made himself popular with a number of the office-holders.

Two years ago Picard hired Miss Ella F. Berry as a bookkeeper and typewriter at $7 a week. In less than a month Mrs. Picard says Miss Berry's value had advanced to $20 a week.

POOR OVERSEERS

HELD BRIEF MEETING LAST EVENING.

The overseers of the poor held a 10 minute session at the City Farm, last evening.

The meeting was called at 5 o'clock with Messrs. Conley, Foye, McCoy, McDermott and Eastman present.

Secretary Courtney read the reports of the last meeting and they were accepted.

Supt. Donlan's monthly report was read and accepted, as follows: Whole number of inmates, 93; tramps entertained, 47; deaths, 3; had baths 1.

Three men were granted pardons.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock.

FINE CONCERT

BY AMERICAN BAND ON SOUTH COMMON

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Oak Dressers	$9.50	$5.98	Iron Bedstead	$6.50	$4.50
Oak Dressers	$12.00	$6.98	W. W. Spring	$3.50	$1.98
Oak Sideboard	$15.00	$9.50	W. W. Spring	$4.50	$2.98
Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.50	S. T. Mattress	$3.50	$2.25
Oak Sideboard	$24.00	$17.00	Couches	$6.75	$4.50
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59c a Pair For Men's Canvas Shoes, high cut only, with leather sole—regular price 75c.

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75c a Pair For Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, made in red or white oxfords with rubber sole—regular price $1.25.

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59c a Pair For Children's Oxfords, brown and peu canvas tops, leather soles—regular price 75c.

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PASSED OVER VETO

City Will Spend Money on Labor Day

Appropriation Order Passed Over Mayor's Veto in Special Meetings—Wyman Again Carries Common Council—Councilman Cosgrove Scores the Burlesquers in the Lower Branch

While Mayor Howe was calmly swapping fish stories at the beautiful Rangeley lakes the city council of Lowell last night was passing a labor day appropriation over his honor's veto.

Both branches held special sessions called by Acting Mayor Miskella for the purpose of acting on the Labor day order which was held up on notice of reconsideration and to clean up some of the balloting that had been hanging fire for months. The Labor day order was not reconsidered by a decisive vote, and is passed over the mayor's veto. The democratic members of the board of aldermen showed a disposition to be fair in the matter of hold-overs by electing in concurrence City Messenger Pattee and Clerk of Committees Dowling who were elected by the common council some time ago, but when it came to a ballot for superintendent of streets the republican aldermen ran out of the chamber, leaving no quorum.

President Braden straddled on the Labor day measure. At the last previous meeting he entertained a motion to reconsider which practically killed the Labor day order unless a special meeting was called. The special, however, was called and five of the republican councilmen refused to take part in it. But President Braden who killed the order before and might have blocked a meeting by not calling to order became frightened and went in. The members of the common council started in their usual way to run along burlesque lines when suddenly Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, a faithful and painstaking representative of ward four, arose on a question of privilege and proceeded to tell his brother members how they appear in the eyes of the public, giving them the most effective raking over the coals that the council has ever received. The ward four councilman handled his jocose colleagues without gloves and laid the lash most eloquently. Councilman Connors, the official jester of the body, attempted to reply or take exceptions but Cosgrove had him low in an instant with a few cutting remarks.

The lower branch refused to reconsider its vote whereby it passed the Labor day order over the mayor's veto and the appropriation, therefore, will be made. It also attempted considerable balloting but Moses Wyman for the water board was the only one to get a majority of votes in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Most of the time in the upper branch was spent in recesses. Chairman Miskella called to order with six present, Aldermen Taylor, Hill and Grow absent.

The Labor day measure having come up from the lower branch was acted upon first. Alderman Carmichael made a strong speech in favor of the passage of the order over the mayor's veto and the order was so passed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Grant moved that the board ballot for a city messenger, and Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. Joseph E. Pattee received six votes and was declared elected in concurrence with the common council.

Alderman Gallagher moved that a ballot be taken for clerk of committees. Frank M. Dowling was the choice of the six members present and was declared elected in concurrence, having been chosen by the council on inauguration day.

At 5:20 a recess of 15 minutes was taken.

At 10 o'clock the board was called to order, and at once Alderman Gallagher moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets. Chairman Miskella noticed the absence of a quorum, Alderman Grant having run out of the chamber as the motion of Mr. Gallagher was being made.

A hunt was then made for Alderman Grant and while they were looking for him Alderman Fairweather made his escape.

Alderman Grant returned and the Centralville school house order was before the body. But there were only five members present and a two-thirds vote is necessary for a loan order. Hence all action was out of the question and on motion of Alderman Grant the body adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Braden called to order at 8:5 with 15 members present. [illegible] came in later. Mr. Locke was the absentee.

Councilman McIntyre moved that the consideration notice of Councilman Samuel Fleming be taken from the table, and after considerable talk as to the proper method of voting, it was so voted, 21 to 5. Messrs. Crosby, Peterson, Samuel Fleming, Stott and Baldwin voted in the minority.

A motion to elect a member to the water board was defeated.

Councilman Cheney's motion to adjourn was defeated.

On motion of Councilman Welch a recess of 20 minutes was taken at [illegible] o'clock.

The body got down to business again promptly at 9.10 o'clock, taking up Councilman Cheney's notice of reconsideration of the $1600 Hampshire street order, recommended by the committee on streets.

After a rather lengthy discussion the vote to reconsider was defeated 21 to 5.

The joint order providing for the appropriation of $85,000 for school house purposes, was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes a ballot was taken for city solicitor for the unexpired term of 1904. William A. Hogan received ten votes, James G. Hill 7, Barton C. Kendall 3, Albert J. Blazon 5, Lawrence Cummings 1. No choice.

A second ballot was taken on motion of Councilman Donahue. James G. Hill received 11 votes, William A. Hogan 11, Albert J. Blazon 2, Frederick G. Roper 1, Michael J. McCarthy 1.

Notice of the concurrent election of Joseph E. Pattee as city messenger, and Frank M. Dowling as clerk of the committees, by the board of aldermen was read.

A third ballot for city solicitor was taken with the result that James G. Hill received 11 votes, William A. Hogan 11, scattered 2. No choice.

COUNCILMAN COSGROVE'S REMARKS.

At this point Councilman Cosgrove arose on a question of privilege and being recognized by the chair said:

"I was elected to this board by the business men, workmen and honest laborers of my ward.

"If the people of Lowell could look in here tonight and get an idea of how precious time is being frittered away, and serious business retarded by nonsense and abject foolishness, they would rise up at once and vote to have the common council done away with.

"I was elected without opposition, by serious men, not to come here as a grafter, or for greed and plunder. When I took the oath on inauguration day to serve the city honestly and with her best interests at heart, I meant to keep that promise, and I intend to do so.

"We have not accomplished a single thing here the entire year but pick a bone over salaried positions. The power of voting such positions ought to be forever removed from the common council, because the members of this body haven't the ability and sense to take part in such highly important transactions."

When the speaker had finished, Councilman Connors of ward two got up and wanted to know what right the speaker had to say certain things, but he was repulsed by Cosgrove, who said that Connors had knowledge only as wide as his hat, and not enough brains to last a madman till midnight.

That settled Mr. Connors and the incident was closed though it was plain to see that Councilman Cosgrove's remarks had hit some of the members pretty hard.

A motion to ballot for a member of the water board was successful. Frank Weaver got nine votes, Moses Wyman 12, scattered two. No choice.

Another ballot was taken without result. Frank L. Weaver received nine votes, Moses Wyman 12, Mr. O'Brien three. No choice.

On the third ballot Moses Wyman received 13 votes, Frank L. Weaver nine, scattered two, and Moses Wyman was declared elected on the part of the common council in non-concurrence.

Another ballot for the election of city solicitor was taken. William A. Hogan got nine votes, James G. Hill ten. The others were scattered. Still no choice.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of Councilman Connors a recess of 15 minutes was taken at 10.35.

It was 10.55 when the council got back to business again. A motion to adjourn was put and carried unanimously.

VESSEL ASHORE

IT IS THOUGHT SHE CAN BE FLOATED

CHATHAM, July 29. When the fog lifted today, Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station, discovered a vessel ashore off Pollock Rip. He at once went to her assistance. [illegible] Howard, bound from [illegible] for Boston. The tug [illegible] which was passing with barges [illegible] went to the schooner. Another tug was in the vicinity and both [illegible] in an endeavor to pull the vessel afloat. The schooner went ashore apparently early at a point between Pollock Rip and Shovelful Shoal lightship and it was thought she could be floated.

CALLED TO CHINA

CHINESE STUDENT SUDDENLY CALLED HOME

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 29. Wai Chao Chu, son of ex-minister Wu Ting Fang, who has been attending school here, has received a [illegible] from his father who is vice president of the [illegible] at Peking, directing him to return to China at once. He says he will sail Sunday or Monday. [illegible] University of Pennsylvania, having intended to take a [illegible] course there. He says that he does not know why he has been called to China but is sure that he will not return to the United States.

IRON MOULDERS UNION.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 29. The members of New England conference board of the Iron Moulders' union went into session here today. Delegates are present from all the different unions and the business transacted is [illegible] the annual reports, consisting of various matters connected with the best welfare of the union. It is the first time this board has ever met in Biddeford or in Maine.

If any of our customers were not waited upon as speedily as usual this week, we wish they would kindly forgive us. We have been stock taking and while we do not intend to allow it to interfere with business some one may have been neglected.



Before you go away on your vacation, come and see Mrs. Dunn, who will give you special rates on books you may wish to take with you. Also the sale of Banford's Circulating Library books may interest you. $1.50 copyrights now 25c and 49c.

Two Days' of Selling Where Profits Cuts No Figure

The Discoveries

sometime made at inventory time are not always of a pacific character. This year is no exception to the general rule. You won't need to be told that some of us made errors in judgment as you glance over this page of store news for the fact is plainly visible even to those who run. But the old saying "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," will be strongly exemplified for ne'er before have bargains been more prolific in this great house of truth and merit.

DISCOVERED

More 25c BELTS Than We Need

So down goes the price to 10c. In the lot are plain and embroidered duck and pique, gilt and nickle buckles. Also a few, very few, crushed kid (white) subject to iron rust discoloration. These latter sold for 50c. The price now is

10 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Odds and Ends in Dress Trimmings

These we never carry over. The prices we mark them always keep our stock fresh. This year is no exception. All short ends and odd pieces must go. The clearance prices are

1, 5 and 10 Cents Yard

They are worth up to 25c to 39c; some of them 49c yard.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK
SEASON 1904
THIS TICKET WILL
Admit Berrer Free to Theatre
For Any Monday or Friday Matinee
(Except Labor Day)
Hudson, Pelham & Salem Electric Co.
Franklin Woodman, General Manager. Edward Pierce Hulse, Advertising Agent.
Good For Any Seat In the House

Ask at any counter in the store and one of these tickets will be given you. FREE TO ALL

DISCOVERED

A Splendid Assortment of Boys' Neglige Shirts

A wide range of washable colorings, Madras, Cheviots, etc., all sizes. Not an overstock but, new fresh goods, bought for a sale. The sale is now. You ought to take advantage of it. Not a Shirt in the lot worth less than 50c.

3 for $1.00

A LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR

We can't say much about them, but they are a bargain at

2 for 5 Cents

A LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR

There are Tecks and Four-in-Hands of our 25c grade. We are overstocked and will unload Friday and Saturday at

15 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Several Odd Lots of COUNTER RIBBONS

We have marked them at the following prices for a rapid clearance

7c grades	10c grades	12c grades	19c and 25c grades	29c grades
3c Yd	5c Yd	7c Yd	11c and 14c Yd	15c Yd

DISCOVERED

A Lot of Batiste and Colored MUSLINS We Wish to Close at Once

Good assortment of patterns, worth 12c, 15c and 17c yard, now

9 Cents Yard

Also a lot of Silk Ginghams which have sold for 49c yard. You can buy them now at

17 Cents Yard

And some Mercerized Striped Muslins which have sold for 25c and 33c yard and some plain colored Silk Mull which sold for 29c yard. Your choice now

15 Cents Yard

DISCOVERED

In the SHOE SECTION

One lot of Women's $1.50 Canvas Oxfords, broad welt, mannish last. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Women's Dongola Oxfords, heavy soles, kid or patent tips. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Misses' Tan, Black and Patent Oxfords, $1.25 and $1.50 grades. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Children's $1.00 Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8. We have marked them

75 Cents

Over 2000 10c Matted Pictures for

6 Cents Each

A wide range of subjects. Every imaginable size. This is a trade winner. DISCOVERED on a recent trip we made. You must see the showing to fully appreciate its merits. On sale in front of main entrance.

DISCOVERED

Scores of Summer Shirt Waists That'll be Bargains For Someone

Odd lots of White Linen Waists, worth $2.50 to $4.50, now

$1.98

Odd lots of Cape, Dotted Swiss and Lawn Waists, worth $3 to $4.00, now

$1.98

One lot of Colored Voiles, Ginghams, etc., worth 75c to $1.50, now

49 Cents

Odd lots of White Linen, Madras and Cheviots, worth $1.50 to $2.00, now

98 Cents

Odd lots of White Lawn Waists, worth $1.50 to $2.00, now

98 Cents

$2.98 CHINA SILK WAISTS, white and black, worth $4.00 and $5.00

$2.98

DISCOVERED

A Lot of FANCY HOSIERY That We Don't Want

FOR WOMEN Regular prices have been $1.49 and $1.98. Choose now for

34 Cents Pair

Also a lot of Children's Lace Sox, in black, blue, white and pink. Regular [illegible] pair, now

12½c Cents Pair

DISCOVERED

A Special Bargain in HOUSE DRESSES

Dresses that always cost us $1.57½ each. Manufacturer had too many of them and he sold them to us so we could sell them at a profit for one dollar and forty-nine cents. They come in stripes and plaids, nicely trimmed, neatly finished. Regularly they would sell for $2.49. You save a dollar now at

$1 49 Each

DISCOVERED

More SHIRT WAIST SUITS Than Desirable This Time of Year

Only one thing to do in a case like this and we've done it—cut the price. Suits in the lot that have sold well all the season for $5.98 and $6.98, you can now buy for

$3.98 Each

DISCOVERED

Too Many Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonas

Forty-nine cents will secure one although they are worth $1.00 and $1.25. Lawns, Dimities and Muslins, with attractive trimmings of laces and ribbons. Choose now at

49 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

An Overstock of WASHABLE SKIRTS

A price will always move things. The price on these Skirts will move them quickly into somebody's possession, possibly yours if you're quick enough to. They won't last long. Linen and polka dot duck in lot. The regular price has been $1.75 and $1.98, now

59 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

A Lot of Light Percale Wrappers That We Can Get Along Without

They are the regular dollar grades. We have marked them for a quick clearance

69 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Too Many TAILORED SUITS

Suits in the lot worth up to $12.50. You can choose now at

$3.98 Each

DISCOVERED

Many More Kinds of 10 Cent TOILET SOAP Than Necessary

So down goes the price. You can choose from Armour's, Jargen's, Swift's and several other makes at

5 Cents Cake

DISCOVERED

In the Muslin Underwear Section

One lot of 98c Night Robes, slightly mussed by handling. We have marked them

49c Cents

One lot of 49c Drawers which are a little soiled. We have marked them

35 Cents

One lot of slightly soiled 25c and 39c Corset Covers. We have marked them

17 Cents

A few pairs of 39c Drawers which are a trifle soiled. We have marked them

25 Cents

AND A WHITE SKIRT SPECIAL that is a trade winner at

59 Cents

This Skirt is worth 79c. New fresh goods bought for a leader.

DISCOVERED

Too Many Fancy Dress Muslins

They are the 10c and 15c kinds, now

5 Cents Yard

ALSO A LOT OF SHEER MADRAS CLOTH

which we do not wish to carry over. It is 32 inches wide and regularly sold for 15c, now

7 1-2 Cents Yard

AND SOME MERCERIZED GINGHAMS

which sold for 19c yard. You can buy them now at

9 Cents Yard

ALSO TOO MANY YARDS OF DANISH CLOTH

to suit us. We'll lower the price for a few days to

10 1-2 Cents Yard

These you'll find in the Basement.

DISCOVERED

In the DRESS GOODS SECTION

One lot of Brilliantine, white ground with black, blue or green dot, 40 inches wide. Regularly 59c yard, now

29 Cents Yard

One lot fancy Danish Cloth, 36 inches wide, assorted colors. Regularly 25c., now

12½ Cents Yard

Three pieces of black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide. Regularly 39c yard, now

21 Cents Yard

DISCOVERED

An Over Stock in JERSEY UNDERWEAR

So to remedy the evil we have made the following prices, which should bring it down to its normal condition.

Children's 12½c Vests, now

8 Cents

Women's 12c and 15c Vests, now

10 Cents

Boys' 25c Pants and Drawers, now

19 Cents

Women's 50c Pants, now

25 Cents

DISCOVERED

The Best KAKE On Earth

It's made by the "Colonial Baking Co."

DEMONSTRATION IN BASEMENT.

To introduce it we will give $1.00 Worth of Green Stamps with every 25c purchase Friday and Saturday. Try it. Samples freely distributed.

DISCOVERED

Mme. Katherine The Scientific Palmist

Who can tell past, present and future by reading your palm.

READINGS 10 CENTS AND 25 CENTS

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Genesis and Growth of the Meat Packing Industry; How Fortunes Were Made From Discarded Material

THE action of the executive committee of the national labor organization known as the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America in ordering a strike among the employees of all the meat producing establishments in the country brought with it an enforced realization of the magnitude of the industry. This fact was demonstrated primarily in the widespread discussion which instantly arose upon the immediate effect of the order on the food supply.

At the bare mention of stockyards and packing houses the ever ready mental apparatus hastens to suggest Chicago. Although the assembling of the raw material and its subsequent conversion into food products are carried on extensively in many other localities. Chicago is the center of the meat producing activity of the country, and its Union stockyards are still entitled to a prominent place on a revised list of the seven wonders of the modern world.

The designation "stockyards" conveys little idea of what this enormous aggregation of structures devoted to the preparation of the meat supply actually means. The district includes immense packing houses, an exchange building, banks, two daily newspapers devoted wholly to the interests of the yards, the business offices of hundreds of firms, a horse exchange and a hundred and one other interdependent businesses. Altogether the inclosed space within the stockyards proper covers more than 400 acres. Of this 200 acres are reserved for yardage alone. The remainder is occupied by the various packing houses and their business satellites.

These stockyards are entered through a massive stone gateway, over the portals of which is inscribed the legend, "Union Stockyards—Chartered 1865." On entering, the visitor is impressed by the orderly arrangement. Streets intersect at right angles through the blocks of pens, and each one of them has its separate gate entrance. At convenient distances feed and store houses are located, and at suitable intervals immense scales are placed, with little offices beside them. The pens themselves are substantially built, and every detail that can in any way contribute to the expeditious handling of the thousands of animals received daily is carefully provided. This is the part of the stockyards controlled by the Union Stockyards company, a combination which represents an enormous capital.

Around this central inclosure, which is the original foundation of the present overgrown bovine suburb, are the buildings occupied by about forty packing houses. They have been arranged in rather close proximity for the sake of convenience, and they cover at least 320 acres. Among these vast packing establishments the Armour buildings alone cover more than forty acres. This single instance furnishes a suggestion of the floor space devoted to this particular branch of the business. The Armour plant alone has a floor capacity of 125 acres, of which fully thirty acres of area are given to cold storage. At all of the packing houses there are also extensive pens for stock, from which they are removed as required into the main buildings. At Armour's the pens, which are somewhat elevated, are filled in a most ingenious manner. A large, fine looking steer specially trained for the service is used as a decoy to entice the tired and terrified cattle just unloaded from the cars to enter the inclined passage which leads to the pens. The trained animal walks up the incline as though it were the only proper course to pursue. Disarmed by the example of one of their own kind, the others follow.

It is the universal custom at the stockyards for packers to purchase daily for spot cash only as many animals as are to be converted into meat products on that day. For that reason the buying is done in the early morning, and the score or more of railroad companies that control the belt line which is used in common by them all have established a system whereby all stock consigned to them is delivered into the pens of the stockyards during the night or early morning so that buyers may be on the ground at daybreak if they so elect.

Under the old methods of packing meats the entire edible product, with the exception of that sold as fresh meat, was cured and sold in the form of hams, bacon, sides, dried beef, corned beef, etc. The first decided innovation was the general adoption of the process invented by Appert for canning meat. This discovery gave a great impetus to the business and extended the radius of its activity over a vastly increased territory. Then came the refrigerator car. This improvement enabled the packer to ship his product to the most remote parts of the country and to establish depots in all the larger markets, from which the meat might be distributed through the surrounding regions. When refrigeration was extended to ocean going steamers the field widened immensely, and the business assumed huge proportions. For some time after the processes of canning and refrigeration were perfected it was the custom to ship stock alive to the seaboard and there prepare it for the European market. In time, however, it was made apparent that it was far more profitable to prepare the product in the west, thus paying freight on the finished product only.

Having rid themselves of the necessity of paying freight on nonedible portions of their stock and thereby bringing about an enormous saving, the western packers were able to compete with the world. But although these economies in transportation made the pathway of the western packer a far smoother one than he had ever before traveled, he was not content to abandon his search for advantage. Some of the leading western packers, notably the Armours, had been experimenting diligently to find a method of utilizing the byproducts. In the earlier days of the industry the hide, tallow and grease were used, but the blood, head, feet and offal were destroyed. Finally a moderately profitable way of disposing of the horns was found: they were shipped to Europe and returned to America as buttons and ornaments. No attempt was made to use them for manufacture in this country until about twenty years ago.

A Chicago packer discovered one day that a German who lived in the neighborhood of the stockyards was collecting the offal and manufacturing from it an excellent article of glue. From this practical hint sprang the Armour glue plant, which is the largest in the world, not only using all the material furnished by the company's own packing houses, but also buying largely from other concerns. Since then vast quantities of gelatin and isinglass have been made. The Armours were pioneers in the manufacture of animal fertilizers. As the soil became exhausted there arose a strong demand for fertilizers, and the supply of Peruvian guano was insufficient and the article itself costly. The elder Armour imported potash from Germany and mixed it with the dried blood and residue from his rendering kettles. This branch of the packing business has grown very rapidly, and the Armours now have commercial fertilizer plants at several points and can hardly supply the demand. All of the cotton growing states depend on this product, and nearly all the winter wheat producing states are now obliged to use it. To illustrate the extent to which this utilization of the formerly discarded byproducts of the meat packing industry has been carried it will be sufficient to state that some of the great companies have established pharmaceutical laboratories, at which many articles of medicinal value are prepared. Pepsin is one of the best known of them. The large packing houses have also built up an enviable reputation as manufacturers of standard grades of extracts of beef.

Both the live stock grower and the general consuming public have been greatly benefited by these discoveries. At the present time the live stock raiser knows that he may feed any number of animals of any grade and ship them with the absolute certainty that he will receive the market price for his product in hard cash. In the old days he often had to wait several days before a market could be found. The demand was limited, and the waste and expense of getting to market were as likely to mean loss as profit.

Though the packing and dressed meat business is commonly regarded as a monopoly, it is not so in every sense of the term. There are actually more than a thousand different firms in the United States engaged in the industry, and the capital now invested is considerably over $200,000,000. According to reliable estimates, the abattoirs and farmers slaughter annually about 10,000,000 cattle and calves, 10,000,000 hogs and 40,000,000 sheep. That means about 7,000,000,000 pounds of beef, 5,600,000,000 pounds of pork and 2,000,000,000 pounds of mutton. This makes an annual total of 14,600,000,000 pounds of meat. This estimate, of course, is exclusive of byproducts.

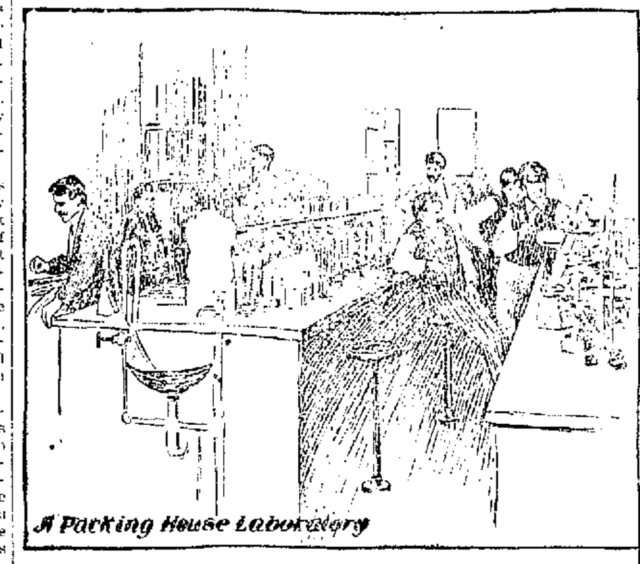
The most reliable estimate of the world's flocks and herds indicates that there are 310,000,000 cattle, 600,000,000 sheep, 100,000,000 hogs and possibly 70,000,000 goats. That furnishes 1,080,000,000 edible animals of these four classes to the 1,500,000,000 people in the world. Of this population 800,000,000 are grain eating Asiatics. For the 80,000,000 people in the United States there is an available live stock supply of 192,000,000 animals. That gives an allowance of more than two animals for every man, woman and child in the country. That would be, in round numbers, 500 pounds of fresh beef, 100 pounds of fresh pork and 24 pounds of mutton for each person. This estimate takes no account of edible byproducts—they would increase the per capita average with another thirty pounds; so if all the stock in the country were killed and distributed equally each person would be entitled to about 664 pounds.

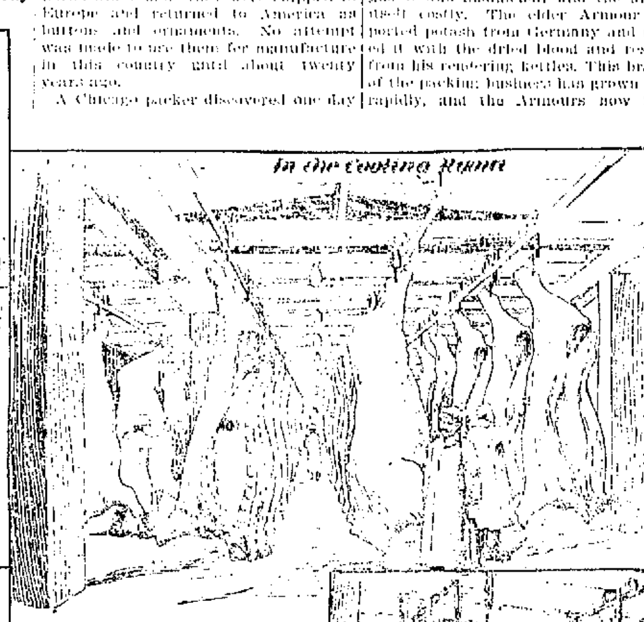
It would be unfair in this brief account of the growth of meat products to ignore oleomargarine. During the stress of the Prussian siege of Paris a genius fertile in expedient made the discovery that the oil extracted from beef suet could be used as a substitute for butter. That resulted in the launching of oleomargarine as an article of commerce. The substance is chemically a butter fat. The animal substance is washed in milk and salted and colored until it may easily be mistaken for the genuine article.

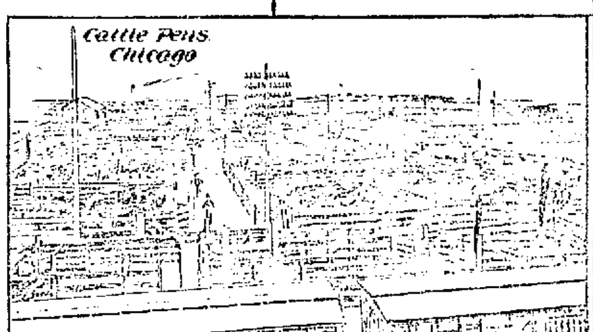
The causes which have contributed to the very marked increase in the prices of meats and meat products in the last few years have been numerous and to some extent unavoidable. It is convenient to make an end of the matter by dividing the responsibility between the cattle barons and the packers, but that expedient falls short of the facts in the case. Various other agencies have been at work to remove meat from the rapidly diminishing list of cheap foods for the people. One of the most potent of them all is the increase in population. At first suggestion it would seem that the only thing necessary to meet that problem would be increased live stock production. It is a matter of record, however, at least in this country, that with the increase in population there is a corresponding decrease in the raising of live stock. The pastures and ranges are being gradually converted into tillable fields, and the old time methods and prodigality must give place to more intensive systems. The expense of preparing animals for the market is thus greatly increased, and the consumer must suffer in consequence. The principal part contributed by the organized producers of meat products to the modern readjustment of prices was effected by making it impossible for the single individual who could not command large capital to continue in the business.

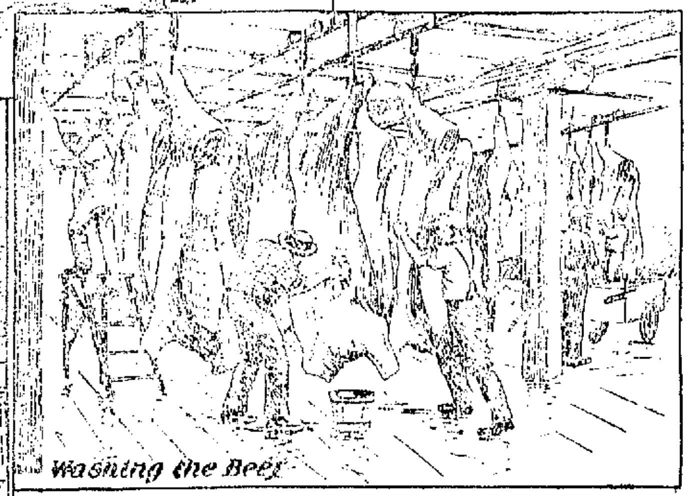
As it stands, the business as it is conducted in America is among the largest and most important industries in the world. In no other country is there so much hard work done, so much machinery used, so much risk taken. In no other country are so many workmen employed and in no other country is so much capital required to conduct the business.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.









FAMILIAR PACKING HOUSE SCENES

AN ILLUMINATING CRAB.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glowworm. The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was pitchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

CAN ANIMALS COUNT?

Evidence that animals can count has been collected by Signor Mancini. Horses in the collieries at Hainault have a regular number of daily trips and invariably seek their stables after the thirtieth. A dog remembered the twenty-sixth buried bone a short time after digging up twenty-five. Birds count their eggs; magpies count only to four. The latter is true also of monkeys.

Cost of War May Be Less Than the Price of Peace

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, it is probably true that the one thing that makes most successfully for peace is the expense of going to war. Diplomacy has been reduced to the dimensions of an exact science on that account, for a campaign of words is vastly cheaper than a campaign of bullets. The sagacious helmsman who steers the ship of state, although he be a man of infinite amor patriae and properly jealous of his government's reputation among the nations, will hesitate when he thinks of the cost of maintaining that prestige by force of arms. If he be a man of deliberative temperament and prudent—and every diplomat must be that—he will make a diligent search among the idioms of his native tongue and select therefrom the keenest weapon he can find and be satisfied with that inexpensive form of warfare. But the time comes when words will no longer fight the battles of two disagreeing nations. No matter what may be the cost, nothing short of actual war will suffice.

It is no secret that the finances of neither Japan nor Russia were in a condition at the beginning of their present hostilities to warrant the extravagance of war. Russian fiscal matters were notoriously askew, and Japan had other and better plans for the investment of her savings of so many toilsome years. Whatever may be the outcome, it means long years of struggle and national deprivation. A brief study of the financial history of some famous national struggles will demonstrate that fact.

According to the most accurate figures which can be obtained, the American civil war cost no less than the almost inconceivable sum of $8,000,000,000. This estimate, of course, is intended to cover more than war expenses. Any attempt to collect and tabulate extraneous losses would be an impossible undertaking. Taking the pension list, compensation for damages, loss of trade and similar items into consideration, the expenditure must easily have amounted to as much as the running expenses of the war, which, according to the late Professor Mulhall, an expert of unquestioned ability, amounted in the campaigns of 1863-65 to $3,700,000,000. The same indefatigable statistician assessed the cost of the world's wars for the last ninety years at $15,250,000,000. In this decade less than a century there was an even more stupendous and infinitely more important expenditure than this. The insatiable Moloch of war had demanded the lives of 4,470,000 men.



THE CAPITULATION OF SEDAN, FROM THE FAMOUS PAINTING BY VON WERNER.

The scene illustrated is one made famous by artists, poets and historians. It marked the collapse of the Napoleonic dynasty, inasmuch as the French people, but a few days after Napoleon III. had surrendered himself and his magnificent army at Sedan, declared the [illegible] proclaimed the republic. Fighting, some of it quite severe, occurred after the capitulation of Sedan, but the outcome was never again in doubt. [illegible] of peace were under discussion, Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor" of Germany, startled the world by his demand of a cash indemnity [illegible] (five thousand million francs, about $1,000,000,000). In the illustration Von Moltke is shown speaking, while Bismarck is seated at his left.

Although the civil war cost so enormously in the aggregate, it was not so expensive when the cost per day is considered as the Franco-German campaign and but a trifle more so than the Crimean war. It is only on account of its long duration—extending over a period of four years—that it proved to be the costliest war on record. The civil war lasted 1,500 days and cost $2,465,000 every twenty-four hours. The Crimean war, on the other hand, was about 700 days in length, and the total cost is estimated at $1,700,000,000.

The British campaign against the Boers in South Africa has been regarded as one of the most expensive wars on record, but in comparison with the civil war it was a rather cheap affair. From Oct. 11, 1899, to May 31, 1902, the British spent about [illegible] a week [illegible] in their effort to subdue their valiant foes.

The seven months' war between France and Germany entailed a remarkable expenditure. The French outlay alone amounted to [illegible],000,000 every twenty-four hours. That was spending money at the rate of $80 a second. In addition to the giant outlay [illegible] France was obliged to settle Germany's war bill to the extent of $1,000,000,000. Besides all that, she lost the disputed territory in Alsace-Lorraine.

The Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 lasted 322 days and was carried on at a cost of about $3,000,000 a day. According to the terms of the peace treaty, Turkey should have reimbursed Russia for a greater portion of her war outlay, but Turkey is a notorious defaulter of her obligations, and it is known that Russia lost at least $6,000,000 on the transaction. For that by no means insignificant sum, even for a power of Russia's resources, she was permitted to lead her troops to the gates of Constantinople.

When the United States was in her recent conflict with Spain the naval board issued an official notice to the effect that when Admiral Sampson's fleet overcame Cervera's flotilla 7,5?3 shots were fired at a cost of $100,000. The expense of defeating Admiral Montijo at Manila was given by the same authority as $15,000. On that occasion 5,681 projectiles were fired, and it may be said that in consideration of the results the expense was not excessive. It must not be supposed, however, that the war was an especially cheap episode. It was certainly a serious matter for the Spanish treasury, already depleted by the constant revolt of her distant colonies. Debts to the amount of $600,000,000 were added to her numerous other obligations by her short investigation of America's naval resources. As for the Americans themselves, the expense was almost too great to be regarded as an inconsiderable trifle, especially since the outcome entailed the further expenditure of much treasure in the Philippines. In the light of her last few years' experience as a manager of colonial dependencies it is not unlikely that Spain was not so unfortunate as her humiliation led her to believe.

That war is one of the most costly of national diversions will be made apparent to both Japanese and Russian taxpayers before long. No war ever waged, however—except those frightful internecine outbreaks, like the French revolution, that turn their country into a veritable shambles—is as expensive, on the whole, as is the price of peace. This statement, of course, applies only to those nations which maintain immense standing armies. M. Bloch, the noted Polish publicist, author of the famous work entitled "Is War Now Impossible?"—the book, be it remembered, which is said to have influenced the czar to advocate his peace conference—estimated that Europe paid a tribute yearly of $1,125,000,000, or nearly $3,100,000 a day, to maintain her military and naval establishments. On the principle that a great army and navy are the strongest factors for the preservation of peace, that tremendous outlay may be called the price of the cultivation of the olive branch.

That this sum is well spent so long as it assists in preserving peace no humanitarian will deny. M. Bloch shows that fact conclusively in his estimate of the cost of a war between Russia and France on the one side and the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—on the other. In the event of such a conflict, M. Bloch points out, the daily expenditure of the five great powers involved would amount to $20,278,000. That would mean an outgo of over $275 a second. If the campaign should be prolonged for a year the total would be the value of about one-eighth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

ADAM TRUMBLE.

THE KINDNESS OF THE POPE.

His holiness the pope is abandoning many of the conventionalities which marked the reign of his predecessor, and, while, of course, fully alive to all the dignities connected with his holy office, he is endeavoring to dispense with the superfluity of stiffness which has hitherto prevailed.

There are fewer guards to be seen about the Vatican nowadays than when Pope Leo was alive. Nor is every one hustled out of sight when his holiness passes through the corridors or grounds. The other day Pius X. had occasion to go through the Raphael rooms when they were open free to the public. He was accompanied by a couple of guards and his private secretary, the former making a move hurriedly to clear the rooms. The pontiff is said to have touched one guard on the arm, saying, while he looked about him, smiling:

"Do not disturb the people. If they have the same pleasure in looking at an old man that he has in seeing them it would be a pity to curb their satisfaction."

COURTSHIP IN NAGASAKI.

When a young Jap has made up his mind as to the maiden he desires to wed his next step is to fasten a branch of a certain shrub to the house of the lady's parents. Should he prove a welcome suitor the branch is cut down and taken in, while if unacceptable it is left to wither and die.

The Jap bridegroom, as in duty bound, offers the most costly gifts he can afford to his bride for their wedding day, but she, instead of treasuring them for herself, gives them to her parents as a small acknowledgment of the care and love they have bestowed on her from infancy.

MUSIC BOX IN A RING.

A Wesleyan minister in the north of London possesses the most wonderful ring in the world. In appearance it is an ordinary gold signet ring, but it is, in addition, a perfect little musical box. By touching a tiny spring and holding the ring close to the ear one can hear a sweet hymn tune. By placing the ring on a box the charming tones of this unique ring can be heard all over a large room.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.36
a6.39	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.38	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	9.10	9.30	9.57
a7.31	8.50	e10.00	10.37
7.46	8.35	a10.17	11.34
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	3.15	1.52
e11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
e1.57	2.59	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.20
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
e5.22	6.15	5.47	6.34
5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
e5.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.12	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

e5.36	7.20	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
7.46	8.45	e11.30	12.07
e8.30	10.15	1.00	1.37
9.22	10.20	3.15	3.52
e10.55	12.25	e5.00	5.37
11.00	12.03	5.30	6.24
e11.43	12.25	6.00	6.40

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.50	7.30	8.31
8.00	9.24	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.49
10.50	12.00	12.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.47	1.55	3.35	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.40	9.33	10.35
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.13
7.50	8.54		
9.13	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.35	9.56	9.03	9.13
10.10	11.31	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.35	6.51	8.40	9.40
8.45	9.41		

Trains for western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

fFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Jack and the Beanstalk.

Tobin—Printing—Associate Hdqrs. Tel.

C. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your backs at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 459-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Hanson have gone on a few weeks' tour of Maine beaches.

Shirt waist parties every Saturday evening at American Mechanics hall, Middle street.

Mr. Alexander Allen has gone on a two weeks' sojourn to his former home in Gilbertville.

Merrimack River Savings bank, 417 Middlesex St. The next quarter begins Saturday, August 6th.

Jack, and the Beanstalk.

CHURCH OUTINGS

TWO WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The lawn party in aid of St. Mary's church in Collinsville will be held in Collinsville tomorrow. The original date was last Saturday but the rain caused a postponement. There will be dancing afternoon and evening and a fine program of sports will be run off.

The annual picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford will be held at Nabnasset grove tomorrow. The sports announced for last Saturday will be carried out and the attendance promises to be large.

NORTH BILLERICA CRICKET CLUB

Grand Gala Day

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Don't Forget the Place,

"POLLARD ROCK"

Sports of All Kinds. Suitable Prizes.

THE Greatest Ever

We are enlarging our store, having taken the entire ground floor space of the building and in order to get room to work we have decided to have a Ten Days Mark Down Mid-Summer Sale of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS at prices never offered by any other dealer. You can save dollars and dimes in every purchase made at

J. Steinberg's

254 Middlesex Street

Sign Bess, the Bir Dog.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

J. J. O'Connell J. J. Cashman

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.

Funeral Directors

1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Telephone Connection

$15.00 To Europe

Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, and Londonderry.

$12.50 Return Ticket. Round Trip $27.50.

O'Donnell's Steamship Agency

Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

BOYLE BROS., Bottlers

773 Pawtucket Street.

The only bottlers in Lowell using MINERAL WATER EXCLUSIVELY In the preparation of beverages. The celebrated MT. PLEASANT SPRING WATER is used in all our Soaks and in Siphons. All varieties of Temperance Drinks, 70c case to family trade. Telephone 1628-5.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

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8 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

MANSLAUGHTER

Dealers in Adulterated Milk Warned

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—To punish adequately unscrupulous dealers who have sold adulterated milk and caused the death of a number of babies in the Western part of the state, it is declared by an officer of the dairy and food commission that future prosecutions would not end with fines but would extend to indictment and trial by jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. It will not be necessary to obtain new legislation for this, as the present laws make the dealers amenable to punishment for manslaughter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morton N. Gubbin left Tuesday on a five weeks' trip which will include Niagara Falls, Chicago and the world's fair St. Louis.

Charle A. Sherburne, the ice and poultry dealer of Tyngsboro who was cut last week with a hatchet while resting comfortably at his home. It will probably be some time before he will be able to attend to his route in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lattie, Miss Blanche E. Little, Mrs. William J. Kerr and daughter Ella Lillian and Miss Rose Miner left yesterday for Salisbury beach to be gone the month of August.

Miss Melodie Hunt and Miss Lillian Wood have returned from the Weirs, don's father in Peterboro, N. H.

N. H., where they have been camping with friends from Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Darling have gone to South Ryegate, Vt., for two weeks.

Miss Nellie H. Joy is spending her vacation at Biddeford Pool, Me.

The Misses Margaret T. and Josephine Hollwed of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends here.

Master Frank G. Elliot of Candia, N. H., who has been visiting Inspector Frank Goodwin for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, of Lawrence street has gone to East Orange, N. J., to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines have returned from a two weeks' trip through Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by Master Harold Haines.

Mrs. George H. Russell, of Powell street, has returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Messrs. P. J. McCarty and Charles J. Mulholland, local grocers, and Walter Hickey, of the post office force, leave today for the St. Louis exposition.

James E. Gorman, of Gorham street is to spend the coming two weeks fishing on the Maine coast.

Mrs. Nellie Summers, Miss Ruby Summers and Miss Hazel Summers of Brewster, Cape Cod, formerly of this city, are visiting friends in Centralville.

Mrs. Arrel W. Wentworth, of 29 Sixth avenue, sailed Thursday on the White Star liner Cretic, for England, where she will remain during August and September, visiting her many friends and relatives, and stopping at Morecombe, Leeds and Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourdet of Epping street are on a visit to Mr. Bourdet's father in Peterboro, N. H.

"The Busy Corner" "The Daylight Store"

Gilfride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

We Give Double Stamps With Reliable Merchandise Saturday

SATURDAY our inventory will be completed. April 1st this store went under new management—and to say the least we have revolutionized the former methods of doing business. We have been successful from every view. Successful from the number of advantageous trade deals which enabled us to offer the most seasonable merchandise in larger assortments than ever before. Successful from the greatest varieties of bargain opportunities afforded the people. Successful because of the ready response to our announcements, evidenced by the immense crowds that throng our store.

For Friday and Saturday's selling we picked up odds and ends and offer them as an illustration of the price making power here.

BELTS

Crushed Duck Belts.....9c Each, 3 for 25c
White Duck Belts, tailor made, stitched..... 10c
White Taffeta Silk Belts..... 22c
White Fancy Madras Belts..... 22c
3 dozen handsome patterns Hamburg Collars, always sold for 25c, our price..... 15c
One lot Children's Garters, wide super lisle elastic two sizes,... 10c

GLOVES

One lot Silk Gloves, in black and white, all sizes, regular price 50c..39c
Lace Lisle Gloves, in black and grey, all sizes, to close out..... 15c

HOSIERY

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 19c quality for..... 12½c
Women's Cadet Blue Lisle Hose, dropped stitch, 25c quality....19c Pair

JEWELRY

One lot Brooch Pins..... 5c
One lot Bar Pins..... 10c Set
One lot Hat Pins.....3c and 5c Each
Fitted Wrist Bags..... 33c
Peggy from Paris Bags, strap or braided handle.....83c

LACE

One lot Cluny Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide, were 15c and 25c, now..... 9c Yard
One lot Pearl Buttons, were 25c, on sale..... 10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

It will pay you to visit the department. 2nd floor

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $4.98 quality now.....$3.49
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $2.98 quality now.....$1.98
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $1.98 quality now.....$1.49
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $1.25 quality now.....75c

NICHT ROBES

Night Robes, regular $1.25 gowns marked.....89c
Night Robes, regular $1.49 gowns marked.....98c
Night Robes, regular $2.25 gowns marked.....$1.49

DRAWERS

Elegantly trimmed with lace or insertion, were 69c, now marked...49c
Our regular 98c quality marked..... 75c

CORSET COVERS

All our 33c Corset Covers marked..... 23c

WASH SKIRTS AND SUITS ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

A FURIOUS STORM

Raged Over Lowell Early This Morning

LIGHTNING, THUNDER, WIND AND RAIN

Came Down the River With a Rush

The most severe electrical and rain storm that has descended upon the city in a long time came down the river about 2 o'clock this morning and broke with all its fury when about over Pawtucket falls.

From a spectacular standpoint it was the grandest exhibition of heavenly pyrotechnics seen in many years, but coming as it did while nearly all Lowell slept, there were few who witnessed the display. The first intimation that a storm was coming was at about 2.30 when the heat lightning which had been illuminating the sky throughout the evening began to alternate with a distant forked flash followed with low indistinct rumblings. Each flash then grew more bright and the rumblings more pronounced and in so precise a manner that one imagined he could measure the distance of the storm from the city as it proceeded along the course of the river. As it drew near the wind began to moan and here and there a blind slammed. Then the lightning took on a brilliancy that lit up the dark interiors of the houses while the sound of the increasing thunder awakened many a tired sleeper.

Suddenly came a dash of lightning that appeared to run along the very ground followed almost simultaneously by a peal of thunder that rocked many a house, the wind blew a blast that threatened anything not nailed down and finally down came the rain. Not in drops or even bucketfuls but as though the bottom had been suddenly removed from Nature's great reservoir letting the entire contents down upon the poor earth at one time.

And then such a banging of blinds, closing of doors and windows in every neighborhood for nearly all Lowell awoke at the same moment and nearly all Lowell jumped out of bed at the same moment with the same purpose in view, and in almost less time than it takes to tell it all the open windows in Lowell were closed and those who had been awakened were peering with startled faces from behind closed windows at the wild spectacle without. But the storm after giving Lowell a good wetting down and a bad fright resumed its mad flight seaward following the course of the river and in half an hour nearly all had returned to the more peaceful environs of slumberland rocked to sleep by the occasional distant rumbling of the departing thunder.

As the reporter at the fire would say, the damage was principally by water, for those who were either too tired or too sound asleep to appreciate the situation and close their windows at the proper moment found their houses very damp within, when they made their morning inspection. The wind removed a few boughs and limbs from the trees and the night cop and milkman were fit subjects for the clothes-wringer but otherwise there appears to have been no great harm done by the storm in this city.

Assignee Sale

—AT—

COOPER'S

198 Merrimack Street

Is to be finished in a short time, and in order to do so we are obliged to cut prices still deeper. Now, it is up to you and this is to come and get them. Those who do not come in time will not get the bargains, so please don't blame us for it.

Skirts

$2.25 Skirts for.....98c
$3.50 Skirts for.....$1.25
$5.00 Skirts for.....$2.25
$12.00 Skirts for.....$5.50

Jackets

$7.00 Jackets for.....$3.98
$10.00 Jackets for.....$4.98
$12.00 Jackets for.....$7.98

And a great many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Follow the crowd. There are many good bargains worth while even if it is a hot day.

Cooper's Cloak and Suit Store

Merrimack Street, Opp. Kirk Street

Sale by Order of the Assignee.

WOMAN ACCUSED

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Gertrude Worcester Taylor of Chicago has been arraigned in a police court in this city on a charge of abduction preferred by Mrs. Margaret Cheeks. With Mrs. Taylor was Miss Virginia H. Bowles, a niece of Mrs. Cheeks. According to the aunt Mrs. Taylor had abducted the girl and was holding her in her apartments, practically a prisoner. The arrest of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bowles was made at their hotel. Mrs. Taylor was greatly excited at the visit of the officers and protested against being taken into custody but finally decided to submit to arrest and she with Miss Bowles was taken to the police station and given a hearing. Mrs. Cheeks says Miss Bowles whose home is in Salem, Virginia, had lived with her for some time but in March last disappeared and it was said had gone to Chicago. Later Mrs. Cheeks says she learned her niece had returned and was with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor claims to have met the girl by chance in Chicago and says Mr. Bowles is on her side, showing a telegram alleged to be from him in which he says he wishes her to take full charge of the girl.

Mrs. Taylor was placed under bonds for future examination.

C. F. KEYES Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Office Open Evenings From 7 to 9. Tel.—Office, 465-2; Residence, 692-13.

Special at Keyes' Saturday

AT 11 O'CLOCK

Bay trotting and road horse Peaquet, record 2.26¼, he drives to an open bridle and is fearless of all objects. Also a custom-made harness and light road wagon; this makes a very genteel hitch. Also a black colt, 4 years old, raised at Maynard's farm, South Acton, he is broken to all city objects and safe for ladies or children to drive. Custom-made harness and rubber tired open buggy.

Roan mare, 8 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, a perfect family horse; also a two seated surrey and custom-made harness. This team has been used by a private family for the past two years.

See Window Display—You'll be Our Customer

2 for 1 Trading Stamps—All Kinds—Today and Saturday

ROY & O'HEIR

CLOTHING AT PRICES THAT MOVE

OR AT LEAST WILL MOVE. Lively selling will be kept up at this store during the dull season. Prices already lower than anywhere else, are cut down on all lines of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits—for we make it a point to never carry one season's styles to another.

AND PRICES WILL DO IT.

There are too many good trades to quote figures here. All we have to say is that if you need Clothing, remember we need the money.

WE'LL MEET YOUR PRICE. 'NUFF SAID.

The Little Store With the Big Trade

88 Prescott St., Facing Market

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 262 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

Furniture at Auction. Sold Out to Raymond

I shall sell tomorrow, FRIDAY, the balance of the Worcester and Ryan stocks remaining unsold, consisting of new Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Ranges, Springs, Mattress, Straw Matting, Rugs, Parlor Suites, Refrigerators, 3 Bicycles, Tools, etc., at 2 and 7 p. m., at Crystal Theatre, 314 Middlesex street.

JOHN D. RAYMOND.

Thursday, July 28; Friday, July 29; Saturday July 30, 2 and 7 p. m., at Crystal Theatre, 314 Middlesex Street.

JOHN D. RAYMOND

BACK ON LIST

Simpson Wins His Fight With Beals

Edwin Simpson, whose name was held off the civil service list on account of charges preferred against him by Ex-Supt. of Streets Beals received word last night from the civil service commissioners to the effect that the board having heard the charges against him the day previous had voted to dismiss them and to restore his name to the civil service list. Therefore Mr. Simpson now stands first on the list of assistant superintendents for both street and sewer departments. Mr. Simpson has not said just what course he intends to take but it is believed that he will apply for the position of assistant superintendent of sewers now held by D. Web. Bugbee, who was appointed by Supt. Beals to succeed the late Mr. Foss; it being claimed that Mr. Bugbee does not hold the position under the provisions of the civil service law.

This is not a "Credit Store" when you compare it with any credit proposition ever offered elsewhere. The accommodation we are giving to increasing thousands of patrons every year is simply an open book account—accepting the payment in small, convenient sums. It is "Cheerful Credit" from every point of view. It is helpful. Try it.

Stock Taking, August 1

Every Caesar Misch Patron Knows What That Means

Every department pushes forward Bargain Specials—Broken Lots—Odd Sizes—Small Assortments left over from a season's selling—perhaps just the garment you need is here—at half the regular price. Visit the store before August 1st, whether you buy or not.

TAILOR MADE VOILE SUITS

Browns and blacks, blouse and Eton style, cape effect, taffeta lined, trimming of silk braid. Skirt is seven gore flare, all flat double stitched seams, round length, plait back, special at..... $9.98

WHITE MUSLIN SHIRT WAISTS

Round Bertha collar made of lace insertion finished with 3-inch flare drop of muslin edged with lace, around back and front. Lace insertion, box plait down front, with two inch plaits on either side, making the much desired fullness in fitting. Sleeves plaited to match, lace cuffs, great values at..... $1.48

Only a few of our WASHABLE SHIRT WAIST SUITS are left. All are marked at quick closing prices..... $4.98

NO MONEY DOWN

Caesar Misch & Co. CASH OR CREDIT

220 CENTRAL STREET. A. STRAUSS, Manager.

More of Those $15 to $20

Women's Raincoats

---AT---

$10

More rain coats sold here last week than for two months past.

It was a quick response to our advertising of $15 to $20 Rain Coats at $10 each.

The offering was timely—nothing so handy for travelling as a rain coat—the occasion for saving money on these garments is rare.

So the response was hearty and a week's selling cleaned us out.

The new lot offers even better choosing—we put the maker on his mettle to duplicate our personal selection—he bettered it—put in many styles, model and sample garments, that were withheld from our buyer before.

If you were disappointed in getting one from the last lot, come today or tomorrow.

The styles of these Rain Coats you'll find are very popular, especially the new Norfolk effects and collarless; some also have the blouse front and back, while the tripple cape, half fitted back garments are well represented. Some also have military capes with brass buttons, well suited for Misses' garments. The fabrics are the newest in plain cravenettes and shower proofed worsteds in olive, tan and oxford shades.

The Merrimack

Tailored Clothes for Men and Women

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be fair weather tonight and Saturday. The-- probably will be light westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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NIGHT EDITION

PORT ARTHUR REPORTED CAPTURED

SHANGHAI, JULY 29.—A TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE FROM WEI HAI WEI CONFIRMS OTHER TELEGRAMS RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM CHEFOO, TO THE EFFECT THAT PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN CAPTURED. THE WEI HAI WEI TELEGRAM SAYS ALSO THAT THE BRITISH FLEET WHICH HAS BEEN CRUISING WILL RETURN THERE TOMORROW.

BUILDING NEWS

Several New Residences Being Constructed

Contractor Arthur F. Babcour is erecting a fine residence at the corner of Bridge and Richardson streets, which, when completed will be occupied by him. The work of excavating for the cellar is already begun and the work of building will be pushed ahead rapidly. The building will have a frontage of 27 feet and will extend back 40 feet, two and a half stories in height with a pitch roof. The house will set back 18 feet from the street and will be heated by steam. The estimated cost is $2500.

Leroy Dickey is going to erect a dwelling house in West Forest street for Frank E. Anderson from plans drawn by Architect Millard F. Davis. The bids for the work have all been given out and the cost of building will be $1529.50. The building when completed will have a frontage of 24 feet and will extend back 31 feet, two and a half stories high with a pitch roof. The house will be heated by furnace.

Alphonse Bibeault is now building a two apartment house on Porter terrace in Belvidere for Thomas Costello, from plans drawn by Harry Prescott Graves. The building has a frontage of 66 feet and extends back 29 feet. It is of two stories with a pitch roof and will be heated by steam. The cost of the building will be about $4500.

Mr. Costello is also having a dwelling house erected on the land adjoining the apartment house. It will be two stories high with an attic. The cottage will have a frontage of 34 feet and will extend back 30 feet with a pitch roof and will be heated by steam. The building will cost $2400.

Charles P. Conant has nearly completed the addition to the Old Ladies' Home in Fletcher street, the purpose of the addition being for dormitories. The addition is of brick with a stone foundation, and is 42 by 21 feet and two stories in height with a slated pitch roof. The cost of the addition when completed will be $5500.

Charles P. Conant has almost completed the changing over of Albert E. Osgood's house at 569 Gorham street. The building was formerly a dwelling house and has been changed over to a three tenement house, all of the interior alterations having been made at a cost of from $2200 to $2500.

Workmen are now putting the finishing touches on the Bascom building which will be soon ready for occupancy. The Fellows building is also nearly completed.

Contractor Stedman is rapidly pushing the work of the two tenement house of P. J. Concannon on Pleasant street. It is now closed in and a gang of men is starting upon the interior work.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29, 1904.

LOWELL.

Albert E. Osgood to Owen McArdle, land on Manchester street, $1.

Edward Cawley to Bridget Cox, land with buildings on East Richardson street, $1.

Nellie A. Maxwell to Hugh H. Brogan, land with buildings on Sawtelle street, $1.

Walter L. Smith to Mary E. Potter, land with buildings on Liberty street, $1.

Frank C. Beharrell to Margaret Hovey, land on Columbia street, $1.

Appleton National bank to Edwin S. Eastman, land with buildings on May street, $1.

Elizabeth Taylor, administratrix, to Esrel Greenberg, land with buildings between Howard and Grand streets, $900.

Walter R. Winning to Mathew A. Ross etux, land on Shaw street, $1.

Charles B. Coburn etal to C. B. Coburn Co., land on the Butman road, $1.

Charles H. Coburn etal to C. B. Coburn Co., land with buildings on Avon street, $1.

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Mary J. Flanders to Andrew C. Wheelock, the J. Frank Page estate on Central street, $1.

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Mary A. E. Brown to William R. Farnham, land with buildings, $1.

Martha M. Barker to Frank Tosti etal., land at Greenmont Park, $1.

H. E. Huse to Sarah E. Parker, land near Pleasant st., $1.

Sarah E. Parker to Daniel D. Kimball, lot of land, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Chas. F. Varnum to Lawrence E. Lynch, lot of land, $1.

William Fletcher to William H. Burke, land at Riverside Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Elmer E. Warren to John Larsen, land with buildings South Chelmsford, $1.

CARLISLE.

George W. Wilkins to Euranah M. Carr, wood lot, $1.

WESTFORD.

Addie E. Fletcher to Franklin R. Carter, land at Graniteville, $1.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

GOLDEN ARRESTED

Leader of Chicago Strike in a Cell

CHICAGO, July 29.—President Geo. Golden of the Teamsters' union turned strike picket today, defied Inspector Nicholas Hunt and was arrested in his office.

Golden discovered a wagon owned by Terry & Co. being driven past his office. Putting his head out of the window, he called to the teamster:

"Where are you going?"

"Anywhere I please so long as I attend to my own business," was the reply, whereupon Golden ordered the driver to turn back. The inspector heard the command and told the teamster to go on about his business. Then came a war of words between Golden and the inspector, resulting in the arrest.

The arrest caused intense excitement and soon several thousand men had gathered to watch the proceedings. "This is an outrage," declared Golden, "I have been guilty of no offense against the law, yet I am taken up like a common criminal. I shall see whether a high and mighty inspector of police is more high and mighty than the rights of a citizen."

At the time of Golden's arrest the police also took into custody S. G. T. Buzer, who was in the teamsters' headquarters. He was charged with interfering with an officer. A patrol wagon was called and the two prisoners were taken to the police station. Golden had two bondsmen at the station when he arrived there but the captain in charge acting under orders from the inspector refused to liberate Golden or Buzer on bail. Both prisoners were sent to cells vehemently protesting against what they decared was an outrage.

Golden was in a cell nearly two hours before Inspector Hunt relented. The prisoner was released on bonds of $500 and on condition that he remain away from labor headquarters until after his hearing tomorrow. George Buzz was also freed on $300.

ARMED NEGRO

SAID LORD SENT HIM TO END STRIKE.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Declaring that the Lord had commissioned him to end the packing house strike by killing all the strikers, John A. Leed, a negro, caused much excitement at the main entrance of the stock yards today. He was arrested by policemen who were startled by the results of a search of the prisoner. Leed was found to be carrying a revolver of the army pattern, every chamber loaded and in addition he had a knife with a blade eight inches long. The capture of Leed was made only after a severe struggle, he declaring that he never would be taken alive as he was guided by an invisible power.

"I have been sent to end this strike," said Leed, "And I am going to do it. I am going to clear the stock yards district of the men who are bringing starvation upon thousands of people."

The police are in doubt whether Leed is insane or only shamming.

NEGROES STONED

WERE ATTACKED BY A MOB OF 200 MEN.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Eight negroes being transported from the stock yards on the Lake Shore road were thrown into a panic by a furious attack by a mob of 200, throwing stones which demolished nearly every window in the cars. An explosion of torpedoes warned the engineer to stop. Three policemen beat back the rioters while the negroes, thoroughly frightened, hid under the car seats and the train pulled away from the scene.

An attempt to smuggle out nonunion meat from the stock yards today resulted in an exciting chase and the complete failure of the plan. The meat had been loaded into a wagon and eluding the pickets the driver had reached the Exchange avenue gate and passed out. There the pickets learned the facts and sent word to President Golden of the Teamsters' union, who ordered the wagon turned back. The man driving the wagon lashed his horses into a run, the pickets pursuing him. The pickets leaped upon a street car and in a few seconds the wagon was overtaken and turned back to the yards.

MORE RIOTING

IN PACKING HOUSE DISTRICT IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Rioting was renewed in the packing house district today when a mob of strikers attacked L. King, a negro special policeman. The mob threw stones and King ran but he finaly made a stand and shot two of his assailants, Mat Sullivan and Max Lameska, neither of whom was seriously wounded. Sullivan is a deputy sheriff. When a squad of police reached the scene most of the men had escaped, but six of them including Sullivan, were arrested.

AGAINST LAW

ANTI-BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION MAY ACT.

CHICAGO, July 29.—If the freight handlers' union should attempt to enforce an order forbidding all members from handling consignments to and from the stock yards the action will be fought by the American Anti-Boycott association and the federal authorities will be asked to intervene, so asserted Daniel Davenport, who arrived in Chicago from Bridgeport, Conn., today. The freight handlers' order was adopted by its council and then suspended pending a call from President Donnelly.

"Enforcemnt of an order of that kind would be gross violation of the federal statute," said Mr. Davenport.

"The law provides the heaviest penalties for such an action. If the freight handlers made the attempt they would have the federal authorities down on them in a minute and I am here to look out for the interests of our members. The association is prepared to invoke assistance from the government.

"Freight handling comes within the business of a common carrier and any refusal of the freight handlers to handle any particular consignments would be discrimination and a criminal conspiracy. This threat is similar to the one in the case of debates in the A. R. U. strike of 1894."

"We will order freight handlers not to touch consignments from the trust packers just the moment that President Donnelly asks it," declared President Curran of the freight handlers today. He added, "that request may come at any moment."

When President Curran was told that Mr. Davenport threatened an injunction against the freight handlers in the event of a sympathetic boycott against the packers' shipments, the labor leader smiled, "Mr. Davenport and his anti-boycott association is getting to be a standing joke in the industrial world. He has often threatened direct things against unions, but I have yet to discover that he accomplished anything."

LEAVE THE CITY

Fall River Strikers Go to Provinces

FALL RIVER, July 29.—Pleasant weather against today enabled the army of striking cotton mill operatives, idle on account of the strike, to continue their berrying, clamming, swimming and pleasure excursions and their gardening. A number of families and individuals started for the Provinces today, to remain until the mills start again. The number who have left the city already reaches into the hundreds.

The labor leaders are devoting their time to preparations for a systematic distribution of the relief funds which are increasing daily and for the extension of which appeals have been sent broadcast among labor organizations.

WAS HELD IN $800

Man Arrested Here Was Arraigned in Nashua

Albert Russell who was taken from this city to Nashua by Chief Eaton and Inspector Field yesterday was arraigned in the police court at Nashua today on the charge of larceny and was ordered in $800 for the grand jury. Russell has a well developed police record. He is the man who refused to go to Nashua from Lowell until extradition papers were produced. Russell was arrested by Lieut. Webster and the lieutenant was a witness at the trial in Nashua today.

WILL SURRENDER

NEW YORK, July 29.—Captain Van Schaik and Federal Steamboat Inspectors Fleming and former Inspector Lundberg, were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster to the General Slocum on June 15 last when nearly one thousand lives were lost.

When indictments were reported to Judge Thomas in the U. S. court counsel for the defence was present and offered to surrender any who had been indicted to save the trouble of arrest. The offer was accepted and the defendants will be surrendered on Monday.

Mrs. John Mack, of Broadway, and daughters, Helen and Alice, are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

DEATHS

MARTIN—Mrs. Delia Martin, aged 41 years, died this morning at her late home, 34 Cady street. She is survived by a husband and family.

DICKIE—Mrs Isabella R. Dickie aged 64 years, 1 month and 21 days, died this morning at her home, 56 Stubbird street.

McMILLAN—Norman A. McMillan, aged one year, one month and 13 days, died last night at the home of his parents at Billerica Centre.

FUNERALS

LYDEN—The funeral of James Lyden, infant son of Edward and Catherine Lyden, was held yesterday at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 6 Brooks street, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

HAYES—Carl Augustin Hayes, aged four months, child of Carl and Madeline, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 51 Marion street. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

BALAKIN—Yetin Balakin, aged one year and four months, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Nicholas and Fenin, 16 McIntyre street. The funeral took place this morning, at ten o'clock from the home of his parents and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

COMING TO LOWELL.

Corporal Stebbins who has been in charge of the army recruiting station at Manchester, N. H., has been ordered to Lowell.

Corporal Stebbins has been expecting that an order for a change would come soon, for he has been in Manchester for a little over eight months. This is a long time, as recruiting stations go, and the work in Manchester has been very successful.

Friday, July 29, 1904.

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HAD BAD MONEY

But Maurice Sheehan Was Innocent

CERTAIN PARTY GAVE HIM COUNTERFEIT BILL

Judge Hadley Fanned Neglected Child

Maurice J. Sheehan, the man who passed a counterfeit $5 bill in John J. Higgins' saloon in back Central street, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court today on the charge of larceny and was fortunate enough to get away upon the agreement that he would make haste to pay Mr. Higgins $5. Sheehan said he did not know that the bill was bad. He claimed that it was given him by one David Welch who was standing at the entrance of the saloon.

JUVENILE CASES.

James McCormick and Fred Connors were charged with larceny. The boys pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fines of $10 each. Fred Connors' father was in court and entered an appeal. The boy was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court.

TWO PRETTY GIRLS.

Mary Ferrie was charged with assault and battery. Etta Kessey was the complainant. The trouble between the two pretty girls took place in Howe street. P. J. Donohoe appeared for the commonwealth and stated to the court that all the government asked for was peace in the neighborhood and the defendant was allowed to go upon promise that she would do her part in preserving the peace in Howe street.

'Twas a kind, kind, kind old judge
And a lad that was half past three,
And the way that they played together
Was a beautiful sight to see.

Begging the author's pardon for the slight changes we submit this little verse as expressive of a scene witnessed in police court today. Three children, named Santry, Kate 11, Charlie two, and George three and a half, were passed over to the overseers of the poor. They were taken in charge by Agent Richardson of the Humane society several days ago. Their mother is in jail and their father at the workhouse. The children are exceptionally bright and while Agent Richardson told the story of their lives to Judge Hadley, little George Santry hung about the witness stand and exchanged smiles with the judge. Finally his honor invited the little tot to sit on the bench and later sat him on the desk. George was delighted with the judge and when the latter fanned him with a Japanese fan he held his face in such a position as to get the full benefit of the breeze. It was a rather unusual sight and a very pleasing one.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John L. Sullivan appealed from a state farm sentence. Rose Lee was placed on probation after the suspension of a Sherborn sentence. Joseph Teehan and John Flynn were fined $6 each. Five first offenders were fined $2 each.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

MR. AND MRS. EVANS WERE INJURED

Mr. Albert Evans, restaurant keeper in Bridge street, and his wife had a narrow escape from being badly hurt last night. They were driving through West Third street when their horse was seized with blind staggers, and Mrs. Evans was thrown out. Michael Sullivan who works for Undertaker Brooks, stopped the animal. Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans escaped with a few bruises.

HORSE THIEF POSTER.

A unique poster was received at the police station recently from the elder of peace at Bedham. Mass., bearing a description of a team stolen in that town recently.

At the top of the poster was a picture which represented farmers on horseback armed with pitch forks chasing a horse thief. Then followed the description of the team taken and also of the thief. At the bottom of the poster were the names of the committee of the town which was styled "the committee for apprehending horse thieves."

It is doubtful if there are many towns that have such a committee.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT

Three Children Beaten by Drunken Man

The Police are Looking for Him—Assault Was Committed in Little Canada—Children are Under Doctor's Care

One of the most cruel assaults that have been reported to the police for a long time is alleged to have been committed by Chryselogue Ducharme in Little Canada yesterday.

A representative of The Sun visited Little Canada today and learned that an assault had been committed and also learned that the police had been inquiring for Ducharme, the latter having disappeared. While the police do not deny that the assaults were committed they refuse to talk about the matter.

It seems that Ducharme looked after Mrs. Avisa Pitre's three children, while she was at work in the mill. The oldest of the three children has not yet reached his ninth year and the three are now being cared for by a doctor because of the maltreatment.

Those who were willing to tell the story of the assaults said to the reporter that the man who committed them should be dealt with severely. Ducharme, it is alleged, was drunk at the time. The children, suffering from the heat and rendered nervous and peevish because of their close quarters, made Ducharme angry and he decided to put a quietus on the innocent trio by pounding them into insensibility.

He grabbed first one and then the other and beat them unmercifully about the head, face and body. He lifted them as high as his head and threw them to the floor. He beat one of the little boys about the face closing both his eyes and fracturing his nose. A little girl, 6 years old, was so badly beaten that her body is covered with black and blue marks. After committing the assault Ducharme, it is alleged, left the house and did not return. It is believed that he left the city.

THE STATE POLICE

Are Investigating a Lowell Case

The state police have been working on the case of Peter Marcello, the 11-year old Italian lad who has been employed in the Washington mills, Lawrence, under a false certificate. It is expected that the case will be called for trial in the Lawrence police court soon.

Inspector Wasley who has been looking up evidence in the matter, aided by the Lawrence authorities, refused to be interviewed in connection with any of the numerous cases of violation of the child labor law said to be existing in this city.

Inspector Wasley said that in Lowell they did not have very many of the cases of violation of the aforesaid law, but remarked that he was investigating a case of it in the Spindle City at the present time, where a woman made false oath, swearing that her boy was 14 years of age, when he had only passed 12½ years of life. He said that the alleged offence which he is investigating in Lawrence and the one now existing in Lowell are equally severe.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER THIS AFTERNOON.

The body of a man about 50 years of age was found in the Merrimack river near Cold Spring camp late this afternoon. The body was taken ashore and in one of the pockets was found a gold watch.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER NOTHING BETTER THAN SWORD FISH, 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

FINGER JOINT FRACTURED.

Edward Charron, aged 23 years, and residing at 162 Grand street, while at work at Entwistle's in Worthen street, today, had the little finger of his right hand caught in a belt, fracturing the first joint of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

Mr. Josiah Fielding Fiske of the Daily Mail staff is ill at his home on West Sixth street.

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PLOT TO MURDER

Czar of Russia Was Picked as a Victim

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve is given by the Bourse Gazette as Prozef, but this is not confirmed by the police, who, if satisfied that they have established the identity or even the nationality of the murderer, are carefully guarding the facts, perhaps to throw his accomplices off the scent. The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with the far-reaching terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator at Kieff where he had gone to organize an attempt on the emperor's life at Saroff during the ceremonies incident to the cannonization of Seraphim.

The subsequent trial established the fact that Gerschunin was the head of a murderous conspiracy similar to the Nihilist conspiracies of the early eighties, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the emperor himself. He is a Jew and was a former petty official of St. Petersburg. The perpetrators of the murders as well as the victims were to be selected by lot. The series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy began with the attempt on the life of Privy Councillor Pobiedonostzeff, chief prosecutor of the holy synod, who was fired at by a man named Logowski March 22, 1901, and included the killing of M. Bogdanovitch, ex-governor general of Ufa, European Russia, who was assassinated May 19, 1903, M. Bogolepoff, former minister of public instruction, who was shot by Peter Karpovich, Feb. 27, 1901, and died March 15 from the effect of his wounds, and M. Sipiaguine, M. Von Plehve's predecessor, assassinated April 15, 1902, by a student named Balmacheff, and the attempts on Prince Obolensky (now governor general of Finland,) while governor of Kharkoff, he being fired at four times Aug. 11, 1902, and Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucausian, (who was stabbed by three natives in the outskirts of Tiflis Oct. 27, 1903).

The more recent murders of Governor Bobrikoff of Finland, who was shot by Eugene Schaumann June 16 and died the following morning, and of Vice Governor Andreieff Elizabetpoth, Trans-Caucausian, (July 12 last) probably were not connected with this plot. The latter crime was undoubtedly due to private vengeance.

The arrest of Gerschunin was conducted under dramatic circumstances. He had been shadowed by the Austrian police and upon his arrival at Kieff tried to escape by jumping from an electric car. After an exciting chase Gerschunin was captured and he and two others, one of whom was a woman were tried, convicted and sentenced to death, but the emperor with Von Plehve's acquiescence, extended mercy and commuted the sentences to fifteen years imprisonment. Gerschunin is now serving his sentence in Schlusselberg prison.

LOSES VACATION

Supt. Farnham Will Remain in City

EXPECTED TO GREET HIS SUCCESSOR TODAY

And Was Disappointed at Last Night's Results

"Are you going on a vacation this year?" asked a friend of Supt. of streets Farnham at City Hall this morning.

"No, I cant go away now, after the action of the city council last night. Had they elected some one I would have been able to take a vacation but under the circumstances I will have to remain here and look after affairs. I do wish that they had elected some one," was Supt. Farnham's reply.

"Then you still hold to your original statement that you are not a candidate for the position?" asked a reporter of The Sun.

"Yes," replied Supt. Farnham, "the statement which appeared in The Sun recently expressed my position perfectly. I don't want the position and would rather they had not voted for me."

It was expected that Messrs. Pattee, Dowling, Weaver, Crowley and Hogan would be elected last evening but the republican common council refused to accept Weaver and the aldermen did not have votes enough to send down Mr. Crowley's name while no choice was arrived at in the council. The only one who appears to have "scored" last night was Clerk Downing who was elected to a three year term. The others are as well off as hold overs as if they were elected, excepting of course, Mr. Crowley who is not in office.

HAS RESIGNED

BONEFVE HAD ENTERTAINED CARDINAL SATOLLI.

PARIS, July 29.—The report from St. Louis that M. Bonefve, the French representative at the exposition has resigned his position in favor of M. Gerald [illegible] of the hospitality he extended to Cardinal Satolli during the period of strained relations with the Vatican which is said to have offended the home authorities, is denied at the foreign office where it is pointed out that M. Bonefve is not deputy commissioner but diplomatic agent. The alleged motive for his resignation is declared to be absurd.

LEAVING TOWN

FAMILIES OF STRIKERS DEPART FROM CENTRAL FALLS.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 29.—The families of 16 of the strikers of the United States Cotton company have moved out of town to other mill villages where they have secured work. Matters in the vicinity of the mill are quiet, though pickets are still on duty.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic

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HOLLAND IN JAIL

His Bail Was Fixed at $800

LACONIA, N. H., July 29.—City Marshal Scott and Sheriff Lester Philbrook returned on the 1.15 train yesterday afternoon from Ogdensburg, N. Y., bringing with them Michael Holland, who was arrested there last Sunday on information from the local police department, which wants him on the charge of breaking and entering the foundry of James McGloughlin on the night of June 29 and stealing moulders' tools valued at about $20. He was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock before Judge Young. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in the sum of $800 for his appearance before the November term of the superior court. Being unable to furnish bonds he was committed to jail.

Holland is considered a bad man by the police of northern New York, and it is alleged that he planned to break jail while he was being held at Watertown. According to the police, about an hour after Holland had been placed in the lockup in Watertown one of the other prisoners called one of the officers into the corridor and whispered through the bars that search had better be made under the bath tub in the main room of the lockup. A search under the tub revealed two steel case knives with blades knotted like saw teeth. These, it was claimed, Holland was seen to place beneath the tub.

TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTS RECEIVED FROM DIFFERENT CENTRES.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The advices received this week from special agents of the International mercantile agency at the leading trade centres of the country are, in the main, satisfactory. The spirit of [illegible] is growing [illegible] in a [illegible] fall and winter business [illegible] from week to week. Current activity in the different industrial lines is not great but it is better than it was a year ago with the very [illegible] influence of [illegible] better [illegible]. A decided [illegible] has occurred in the movement of [illegible] due to any marked [illegible] in business prospects.

There has been good or wet weather [illegible] which are [illegible] harvest and [illegible] conditions. In the region [illegible] of the northwest [illegible] will reduce the yield. Harvesting is in progress in nearly all the [illegible] winter wheat states and the results are better than farmers thought they would be two weeks ago. It is beginning to be believed, though, that the [illegible] wheat will have a small surplus and that the price of wheat [illegible] the next [illegible] will be high. The special [illegible] are [illegible] to Vermont, having been [illegible] by [illegible] which produced an [illegible] stocks. The [illegible] northwest have [illegible] of the [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] last year. [illegible] expectation.

[illegible] slow. [illegible].

The [illegible] at Kansas City [illegible] this week [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] review of the actual events. The [illegible] trade there, even with advance [illegible] for [illegible] than [illegible] and western [illegible]. [illegible] indicates some [illegible] in dry goods and shoes [illegible] last year. The most [illegible] trade statements of all are those from Pittsburg. This is due to the improvement that has come about in the iron and steel trade. The tone in this basic trade is certainly much better than it has been in a year and a sharp revival in it is not improbable after election.



While phoenix like the hamlets rise
No gloom today haunts Riverside,
Yet memory sad with moistened eyes
Recalls the fate of those who died.

THE BIG EXPLOSION

Today the Anniversary of Terrible Disaster

Riverside Park Now Shows Little of the Ruins—Names of Dead and Wounded—U. S. Cartridge Company Has Settled 750 Claims, Paying Out $150,000

Today is the anniversary of the explosion at Riverside park, Wigginville, an explosion that cost loss of life, rendered erstwhile prosperous families homeless and shook this city to its foundations. The terrible damage wrought by the explosion of the powder and dynamite magazines is still sorely visible at Riverside park. Most of the houses that were torn to pieces or destroyed in part have been rebuilt but there are three or four houses that still bear evidence of the explosion's wrath.

After the smoke of the explosion had cleared away on the forenoon of July 29, 1903, the streets in the vicinity of Riverside park were strewn with the wounded and parts of bodies were being picked up by the police [illegible] and [illegible] the sad and gruesome work of identifying arms, hands, legs and bits of clothing. Riverside park was a [illegible] village and the ground that covered the spots where the [illegible] magazines stood was [illegible] with the tears of those whose [illegible] had been destroyed.

The two [illegible] structures, called magazines, wherein was contained the powder and dynamite, were looked upon as [illegible] and never a thought of danger [illegible] the way to the minds of men, women and children who lived in that vicinity. The buildings had been there for years and familiarity bred contempt with a vengeance. Men [illegible] at work about the magazines every day and they [illegible] felt a feeling of safety [illegible] having come. There was [illegible] thought of accident and the danger that lurked there was apparently unknown to the men who worked [illegible] and talked.

There came the fatal day, however, when the [illegible] and the joke were drowned by a roar that was heard for miles away. The men, all but two of them, who went to work at the magazines that morning were blown to atoms and the story of the disaster was read with a feeling of horror throughout the entire country.

Some one poured liquid from a jug and it mixed with a substance on the floor. A flame was created and the men ran from the building yelling as they ran and in a few seconds a terrible roar was heard and the earth trembled for miles around.

The roar of the explosion was followed by the cries of the wounded and the situation was terrible in the extreme. Five houses near the magazines were blown to pieces and twenty others were completely ruined. The wreckage caught fire and the flames added to the terror of the scene. It was a sad sight and one never to be forgotten by those involved.

Although the courts have not yet placed the responsibility the majority of claims have been settled. It has been stated that up to date 750 claims amounting to $150,000 have been paid and the claims still pending will amount to more than $[illegible].

The public gave liberally to the relief of those who suffered by the explosion. The relief fund amounted to about $[illegible] and there were many who gave whose names and the amounts they gave were not recorded.

The work of the police and others at the time of the explosion was commendable. The ambulance was in dispatch and all sorts of vehicles were pressed into [illegible]. Redmond Welch, deputy superintendent of police, was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the explosion and he directed the [illegible] the taking away of the wounded. He stopped work teams, express teams, society teams and any other kind of a team that came along and pressed them into service and the scene at the hospitals surpassed anything ever witnessed in this city. Doctors were operating on men in the doorways and halls because there was not room enough for all of the wounded in the rooms and yards.

Returning to the question of responsibility the United States Cartridge company has displayed a spirit of fairness that is decidedly commendable. Despite the fact that the courts have not yet placed the responsibility the U. S. Cartridge company has settled 750 claims. That company has taken the responsibility to the extent of settling claims and poor families who were sorely in need of money, having lost everything, were benefited by the quick action of the Cartridge company. That company, however, has so arranged it that when the courts place the responsibility the other companies will have to pay their share of the damages. The United States Cartridge company bought the claims, so to speak, and if the other companies refuse to toe the mark the Cartridge company can proceed against them. It is safe to predict, however, that the settlement between the companies will be an agreeable one.

There were a great many things about the explosion that were hard to explain and prominent among them was the miraculous escape of Clarendon Goodwin foreman of the gang at work at the magazines. Mr. Goodwin died a few weeks ago and his death was due to the shock of the explosion. His external injuries were very slight but the shock shattered his nervous system. The list of the dead is as follows:

Robert Galloway, William Galloway, Gilbert McDermott, William McDermott, George W. McDermott, Thomas Houlehan, Joseph Houlehan, Victaline Perusse, Josephine Perusse, Margaret E. Riggs, John F. McMaster, Eliza Galloway, Clara Suprenant, Albert Berkett, Michael Rogers, James B. Sullivan, James L. Grady, Jean Roleau, George Flynn, Louis Richards, Charles Moore.

THE INJURED.

The following list of injured is from the report of the board of selectmen soon after the event:—

Bannister Marsden. Wife injured by being thrown down stairs.

Joseph E. Morrill. Nellie hurt in the head.

Ovide Ouilette. Arm slightly injured.

Zepharin Perusse. Wife and daughter killed. Husband was injured in three ribs and in the back. George [illegible] was hurt in the back.

Thomas and Alba Pelletier. Wife was struck in the side and cut on arm and head.

Georgiana Perusse. Sister died in [illegible] hospital.

George Perusse. Mother and sister killed. He was injured and his father had three ribs broken. (See Zepharin.)

William E. Rigg. Wife was killed. Robert (10 years) was injured.

Albert C. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was cut on cheek.

Benoni Ravenell. Mrs. Ravenell was injured in face.

Casimer Suprenant. Clara (10 years) was badly injured in head.

Joseph Stavely. Wife was injured. Nervous shock.

Benjamin Stavely. Wife was injured. Nervous shock.

Emily G. Trueworthy. Daughter had a blood vessel ruptured at time of the explosion, while at work in telephone office.

William Wilkinson. Wife has concussion of brain.

Francis Whitely. Boy slightly injured.

James D. Whyte. Mother had vein cut in arm.

Noah P. Batchelor, injured while on his car (as motorman) on day of the explosion. Struck by flying brick, on ankle.

Badger or Baillergeon. Charles, 2 years, was boarding with Charles Hamel. The child was badly shaken and died August 11, 1903.

Peter Brinn. Wife was hit with a brick in explosion and lamed.

John Beaulieu. Mother slightly injured.

Albert Berkett. Wife and child slightly injured. Child died.

Lazre Boulanger. Wife slightly injured about head.

Frank Billadeau. House and furniture badly damaged.

Edward Carney. Struck with a brick in groin. House and furniture badly damaged.

Mitchell Corr. Slightly injured.

Patrick Donnelly. Wife badly shaken up. Very nervous.

Fabian Gendreau. Wife was thrown out of house a distance of 25 feet. Body was found under cradle and mortar.

William Galloway. Emily (his sister) in hospital. Father and mother died in St. John's hospital.

Cesaire Gelineau. Wife scalded by hot water, was washing at time of explosion.

Vital Gelineau. Daughter had her head and face cut.

Charles Hamel. Wife, son and husband injured.

Ralph H. Loupret. Wife and two daughters cut over head and face.

Serville LaBlanc. Wife was hurt in back. Willie was hurt in head.

Helidore Langlois. Wife is stirred up nerovusly and unable to eat or sleep.

James Keogh. Mrs. Keogh lost her front teeth by a fall.

Flavian Maille. Eva slightly cut about face. Ivie slightly cut about knee.

Peter Mosse. Nervous disturbances of wife and children.

Jeremiah McCarthy. Compound fracture of left arm and cut on head and lips.

Michael McDermott. Edward (9 years) is in hospital.

Alice M. Moore. Husband killed.

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MINERS LEADER

Want Troops Called Out in Colorado

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—President C. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, who is here to confer with officials of the organization, says: "It is time to call out the troops again to protect our men in the Cripple Creek district. There is no legal authority there now. The sheriffs cannot tend to things. Our men are being subjected to whitecappings, whippings and every sort of brutal treatment," said President Moyer.

"If the governor had wanted to be fair he would have ended martial law and left, say fifty soldiers there to deal impartially with violators of the law. In view of that he withdrew all the troops and left the mob in control. He asks us to call off the strike and will not allow our men to go back. To call the strike off would be to acknowledge that we were wrong; that the treatment we had received was deserved and we got what was due us."

Jack and the Beanstalk.

ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM

MASS FOR THE LATE GEORGE F. FLYNN.

At St. Peter's church, this morning at eight o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late George F. Flynn of Cedar street, one of the victims in the South Lowell explosion that occurred one year ago today. Rev. W. George Mullin was the officiating clergyman and the choir sang the Gregorian mass, solos being sustained by Director John Warburton and Miss Mollie G. Ivers. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. In the congregation were many friends and relatives including the members of the family.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

REP. McMANMON'S MEDAL.

Rep. John J. McManmon has donated to St. John's parish a gold medal as a prize in the one mile race at the picnic at Nabnasset tomorrow afternoon. The special train leaves the Middlesex street depot at 2 o'clock. The North Chelmsford band will parade from the depot to the grove.

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5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.
20 with 1 pkg. 14c Norka Oats.
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LATEST

RUSSIA AGREES

German Shippers Will be Indemnified for Losses

Japanese Losses at Tachekiao May Reach 5,000—Russians Used High Angle Artillery Fire Directed by Telephone

BERLIN, July 29.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Russia has agreed to fully indemnify German shippers and their consignees for any losses sustained by the seizures of German ships and the detention of the Prinze Heinrich's mail. An inquiry is now in progress to determine what claims shall be presented. Russia also agrees to restore and forward the contents of the two seized mail packages.

GEN. KUROPATKIN WAS NOT WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29—The general staff denies the report circulated in European papers of the wounding of General Kuropatkin at the battle at Tatchekiao. The general, it is added, is perfectly well.

RUSSIANS LOST ONLY SEVEN HUNDRED

LIAO YANG, July 28—(Delayed in transmission)—Further details of the fighting below Tatchekiao, July 23 and 24 indicate that the Japanese losses may reach five thousand men. The Russian losses are officially stated to be about 700. The Russian front was much extended. The Japanese concentrated their attack against the Russian left but were repeatedly repulsed. The Russians made several brilliant bayonet charges and for the first time the Russian artillery was used in high angle fire from behind a hill, the fire being directed by telephone from an eminence and attaining great precision. The Russians did not retire until it was established that the Japanese had seven divisions. The Russian forces are concentrated at Haicheng and probably will not retire further. It is expected that the Japanese will now advance against the left flank of the Russian army.

JAPANESE LOSS FIXED AT 4000

LIAO YANG, July 27.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian retirement from Tatchekiao was terribly galling to the rank and file who, after two days 'hard fighting, held their positions and believed themselves on the eve of a great victory. On the last day's fight, July 24, the Russians fired 4016 shots, and frequently smothered the Japanese fire and caused them to shift their batteries.

Supplies at Haicheng are running low and the terrific heat and torrential rains are delaying movements.

The Japanese loss at Tatchekiao is estimated at from 4000 to 5000, resulting chiefly from their attempts to take entrenched positions in the face of a heavy artillery fire.

All is reported quiet on the Russian eastern front.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

LONDON, July 29.—Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

A report that Gen. Kuropatkin is wounded, which is appearing in various quarters, seems to have originated at Tien Tsin but it is not confirmed from any reliable sources.

The Times correspondent at Tokio says it appears to be clearly proved that the Russians in Manchuria are using dumdum bullets.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TIRED OF RETREATING

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—1.40 p. m.—Since the Russian retreat from Tatchekiao and the taking of New Chwang by the Japanese the feeling here has grown suddenly more pessimistic. With the Japanese able to get around General Kuropatkin's right from New Chwang, with their forces pressing in upon Haicheng from the east and a Japanese column threatening the Russians above Liao Yang, the withdrawal of the entire Russian army northward may be absolutely necessary. In this connection the orders issued to the foreign correspondents to go to Harbin, as announced in these despatches yesterday as well as the Associated Press confirmation this morning from Vladivostok that Viceroy Alexieff is going there are highly significant, as indicating that General Kuropatkin may already have decided that his position is untenable.

The temper of the soldiers at the front over these continued retrograde movements is shown by the statements of two Russian correspondents with General Forschelmann, who report in identical language that "the soldiers are tired of retreating," and the statement of another Russian correspondent who says "Our men retired from Tatchekiao with heavy hearts". Still another correspondent says: "We are all thunderstruck at the strategy and genius of General Kuroki." Everything he plans is executed with clock-work regularity although he has no railroad but must march his men over mountain roads."

Perhaps the rain which again seems to have begun, this time in earnest, may save General Kuropatkin's position. The statement of the Associated Press' Vladivostok correspondent, giving the Russian view of the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, is extremely important as giving for the first time the text of Russian failure under which the Russian Vladivostok squadron is acting. The despatch bears international evidence that it was directly inspired by Vice Admiral Skrydloff, who is now with the squadron as an answer to foreign and especialy British criticism.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ENTER A COMPLAINT

LIAO YANG, July 29—The Russian soldiers are complaining of the weight of their accoutrements, which is exceedingly onerous in the mountains. Their high boots are especially cumbersome and the stitched soles wear out easily. It is claimed they should be replaced by low American boots with nails in the soles. A special despatch from the front to a newspaper here begs the people at home not to send cologne, perfume, sachets or gloves, saying that such presents are insulting while soldiers need indispensable articles like boots and linen.

STEAMER ARABIA AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, July 29.—The German steamer Arabia, under charter of an American company which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromohol, July 22, a hundred miles north of Yokohama, has arrived here in charge of a prize crew. That portion of the steamer's cargo which is alleged to be contraband comes from Portland, Oregon. The Arabia with two other ships of the Hamburg American company is under charter for three years to the American trading company, which it is asserted is engaged in carrying contraband. She is commanded by Captain Behle and has a crew of ten Germans and 27 Chinese. According to statements by the Chinese on board many American steamers are engaged in carrying contraband, including fire arms.

The Arabia left Portland July 2 with a cargo of flour. The greater portion of the flour, 2760 tons, is addressed to Hongkong and is not liable to seizure but 460 tons of flour and 642 tons of railway material are addressed to Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki and consequently are contraband. The iron of the cargo consists of platforms, wheels, axles, boilers and parts of bridges. As the contraband of war aboard the Arabia forms less than half her cargo, the vessel herself is not liable to seizure. After the contraband of war has been discharged, therefore, the ship will probably be released. The final decision as to her disposition rests with the prize court.

RUSSIAN SHIP VIOLATED AGREEMENT

LONDON, July 29.—Premier Balfour in a printed reply to the question announced by Thomas Gibson Bowles (conservative) in the house of commons, July 27, asking for information regarding the actions of the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donsk in the Mediterranean, confirmed the facts recited by Mr. Bowles and added that the British government's view is that any ship using coal for purposes other than that for which it was obtained should not thereafter be accorded coaling facilities.

Mr. Bowles asked the government if it was aware that the Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donsk after being allowed to take five hundred tons of coal at Port Said and after her captain has given his word of honor that he would proceed at once and by the direct route of Cadiz, remained off Port Said and stopped and examined six vessels, which were about to enter the canal and a few days later repeated the stoppage off Alexandria. Mr. Bowles also wanted to know what steps the government would take to prevent belligerent ships securing at British ports "coal to be used in operation of war."

ROOSEVELT BOYS

READY TO TAKE IN ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST LOUIS, July 29—President Roosevelt's sons, Theodore jr., Kermit and Archie, accompanied by two sons of Rev. Dr. Russell of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight for a ten days' round of sightseeing. Six connecting rooms designated as the president's suite have been assigned to the party at the Inside Inn.

LIEUT. CLEMENT'S FUNERAL

FIUME, Hungary, July 29.—A delegation of officers of the U. S. battleship Kearsarge attended the funeral today at Trieste of Lieut. Jas. Wilkinson Clement who died at that place yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The body will be taken home. The U. S. battleship squadron will sail for Gibraltar tomorrow. The despatch boat Mayflower remains at Trieste until the sick men recover.



THE FAT MEN'S RACE.

ANNUAL PICNIC

OF PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB AT CRYSTAL LAKE.

The Club Social de Pawtucketville held its fourth annual picnic at Crystal lake yesterday afternoon and it proved a success in every sense. The attendance was all that could be desired, the entertainment was of a high order and the financial returns were correspondingly gratifying.

The festivities opened with a discourse by Mr. L. P. Turcotte, who gave a brief sketch of the Club Social, its aims and the success it has reached since its organization. He also dwelt with the personality of Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, whom Mr. Turcotte had the pleasure of meeting in his recent trip to Ottawa.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turcotte's speech a fine list of sports was carried out. The program opened with a hundred yards dash which was won by Armand Secord, Lewis Grew winning second. The fat men's race was won by Z. A. Normandin and Rep. John J. McMahmon took second. Next was the egg race for ladies, won by Miss Jennie Gauden, Miss Clair Theriault, second. The suck race was won by Albert Payette, Armand Sicard, second. The 50-yard dash for ladies, coming next in order, was captured by Miss Virginie Payette, Miss Corinne Descheneaux, second.

The next race proved the most lively and difficult. It consisted of a 100-yard dash made while filling and lighting a pipe, the would-be victor having to reach the goal triumphantly puffing real smoke from his T. D. Albert Payette won first prize, and F. X. Daigle, second.

The potato race came next. Lawyer Albert J. Blazon won first prize and David A. Panthenais, second. A boat race for men was next run, proving the most exciting event on the program. Lucien Turcotte captured the first prize and Z. A. Normandin was a good second. Three more races closed the program, the other contests being as follows:

Ladies' boat race, Miss Clair Theriault, first, Miss Lucinda Benard, second. Sack race, Albert Payette, Boys' race, Master Frederic Theriault, jr.

Supper was served at the conclusion of the sporting program, by the following young women: Misses Clair Theriault, Emma Gill, Corinne Deschenaux, Jennie Payette, Clara Gelinas, Bella Gaudin and Rena Gill. The repast was presided over by Albert J. Blazon, who spoke on political subjects of general interest to the French people.

After supper the guests repaired to the grounds where Joseph A. Legare addressed the assembly. After the speaking, dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion until 10.30 o'clock to the music of Harnois orchestra.

The organization committe in charge of the affair was made up as follows: Emile Gelinas, president; L. N. Milot, secretary; Frederic Theriault, chairman on refreshments; W. W. Thibodeau, chairman on supper; Omer Descheneaux, chairman on sports; Joseph Davlan, Charles Chandonnet, Henri Gelinas, Albert Payette, Rodrigue Descheneaux, president of the club, ex-officio.

REV. P. A. O'REILLY

DID GREAT WORK FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM.

Rev. P. A. O'Reilly, who died in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, as a result of injuries received by being thrown from his horse, was known in this city. He belonged in Taunton, but has spent a great many years in Brmingham. He secured possession of a large tract of land that was not considered of any great value at the time it passed into his control, but later on when the county desired to erect a court house, a portion of this land was purchased from Fr. O'Reilly at a cost of $75,000. With this money he erected St. Paul's church. He also started a movement for the construction of a hospital in Birmingham and managed to have erected an immense structure which is in charge of the Sisters of Charity. He interested all the miners and operatives of that section in the hospital and each contributes his or her share to the maintenance of the institution. He was popular with all classes and when the news of his death was given out yesterday, a petition signed by Catholics and Protestants was presented to Bishop Allen asking him to have the body of the dead priest interred at Birmingham, instead of his old home in Taunton.

Mr. Chalifoux, who has a store in Birmingham, speaks very highly of Fr. O'Reilly and his influence for good in the community.

TWO SUSPECTS

FRENCHMEN HELD ON CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE.

BERLIN, July 29.—Two Frenchmen have been arrested and imprisoned at Wilhelmshaven, on suspicion of espionage. They had in their possession photographs of the new fortifications at Wilhelmshaven and of the Fort Altona.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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Am Sugar	129
A & T	137⅛
R & O	63¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50¾
Chi & Gt W	13⅞
C M & P	147
C R I & P	22
Con Gas	193
Del & Hud	159¾
Erie R R	24½
Erie 1st	60½
Manhat Con	150¾
Mo Kan & Tex	18
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	39¼
Met St Ry	118
Mis Pac	92
N Y Cen	115½
N Y Ont & W	30
Penn	119½
Peoples' Gas	99¾
Reading	52
Reading pfd	83½
Reading 2d pfd	68¼
So Pac	48½
So Pac ex-rights	2¼
Tenn Coal & Iron	42¾
Tex & Pac	25
Union Pac	95⅝
Union Pac pfd	94
U S Steel	11⅜
U S Steel pfd	59⅞
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash pfd	35
W U Telegraph	88
U S Leather	7⅛
U S Leather pfd	83

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	.55
Amalgamated	51¼
American Wool	11½
American Wool pfd	76¼
Am Tel & Tel	133
Arcadian	1
Atlantic	9
Anaconda	18¼
Allouez	8½
B & Albany	250
B & Maine	162½
Bingham	25
Calumet & Hecla	473
Centennial	24
Chicago Junction	143½
Chicago Junction pfd	122
Copper Range	54½
Daly-West	14⅜
Dom Coal	41¾
Dom Coal pfd	105
Dom Steel	8½
Elevated	151⅞
Elm River	2½
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	7
Mass	4¼
Mass Gas	39½
Mass Gas pfd	82½
Mass Electric	18
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	9¾
Michigan	4
Mohawk	42¼
Mont C & C	4
N E Tel	125
N Y, N H & H R R	193
Osceola	63
Old Colony Mine	87
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	13½
Shannon	5¼
Royal	10½
Tamarack	88
Parrott	24
Quincy	85
Santa Fe	1½
Trinity	8
United States	21⅝
Utah	37½
U S Oil	10¾
Winona	7½
Wolverine	76
Western Tel	13½
*Western Tel pfd	91
Victoria	3¼
Wyandotte	65
West End	91½
West End pfd	112

Jack and the Beanstalk.

WANT AN OUTING

The City Fathers Need Recreation

A meeting of the outing committee of the city council appointed last night to arrange for the annual outing of the city council with some out-of-town city council as its guests, will be held at city hall tonight. The committee consists of Aldermen Gerow, Gallagher and Hill and Councilmen J. J. Hayes, Quinn, Baldwin, Braden and Worcester.

It is probable that the Gloucester city government will be invited here. A joker at the municipal building suggested that the committee invite the city council of St. Louis to come here and thus "ring in" for a return trip to the fair.

One of the office holders at the municipal building upon hearing of the appointment of the outing committee remarked: "I suppose that means that they will be around touching every one in city hall for money for the outing. They will get but little from me this year, you can bet. Last year we all gave up generously and to our surprise after the outing it was necessary to make another 'touch' to pay the bills."

NEGRO HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF JEWELRY.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 29.—Charged with the larceny of diamond earrings and rings belonging to Mrs. Rufus E. Darrah of New York, Wm. Chism, a negro, was held for the action of the grand jury here today. Mrs. Darrah lost her jewelry here while carrying them to a jeweler's for repairs. It is alleged that Chism found the property and knowing that it belonged to Mrs. Darrah went to New York to dispose of it. There he was arrested. The jewelry has not been recovered.

WILL NOT VISIT PARIS.

BERLIN, July 29 M. Witte, president of the Russian committee of ministers is still in Berlin, but the Associated Press is enabled to confirm the report that he has abandoned his intention to visit Paris and that he will return to St. Petersburg. His wife returned to the Russian capital July 18.

MAYOR'S VISIT

McClellan the Guest of Judge Parker

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 29.—Mayor McClellan's yachting trip was the main topic in the early hours here today. Judge Parker is said to have received his first knowledge of the contemplated visit from the newspaper men. He knew that the mayor expected to visit him on the Sapphire, J. P. McDonald's white steam yacht, but was not looking for him before next week. Judge Parker said today that Mayor McClellan's visit was first mentioned by Judge Morgan J. O'Brien. The mayor had been invited to accompany the Tammany delegation to Rosemount on Wednesday, but a sudden press of municipal business prevented his acceptance and the date was left open.

The Sapphire is not expected to arrive until late in the afternoon. The camera invasion in its new form of moving picture machine scored a victory today after three days of unsuccessful manoeuvring. Three machines placed like a battery on Mountain Howisters at the crown of the hill just outside of the Rosemount gate ambushed Judge Parker as he left his grounds for his daily horseback ride and secured some characteristic pictures.

After his ride the Judge remained quietly in his library disposing of his mail, which has been rather lighter this week than the average.

ELECTRIC AUTOS

THE ONLY ONES ALLOWED ON FERRY-BOATS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Following the recent investigation of U. S. inspectors regarding the carrying of automobiles on ferry-boats, the Brooklyn ferry company today issued a general order refusing to carry any but electric automobiles. The order affects seven ferries between Manhattan and Brooklyn. The law which resulted in today's order provides that all fires must be extinguished from automobiles before going on ferry-boats and not lighted again until after leaving. This means that the machines will have to be pushed on and off the boats which is impracticable. A fine of $500, one-half of which goes to the informant, is provided for each violation of the law.

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MAYOR'S VISIT

Russian Papers Speak of His Work

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29—The newspapers this morning are filled with very long accounts of the assassination of minister of the Interior Von Plehve, biographical sketches of the dead statesman, and comments on his character as a man. All the papers agree that a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work.

The Vovre Vremyra says: "Von Plehve was a strong, intellectual man, but most of all he had a thorough insight and knew what particular features were wanted to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.

The Novosti says: "M. Von Plehve was a great man with a passion for order which was shown in his handling of every problem thrown in his way. His ability to deal with perplexing questions touching all classes of society which fell into his hands, evidenced his wonderful strength and versatility. His death is a loss to our national life."

The official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was intellectual and of firm will, not sparing himself in health, strength or private interests where public duty was concerned.

"He did not accomplish all he set out to do, still his name must be handed down on the list of the great and true servants of his country."

Nothing has yet been discovered to throw any light on the antecedents of Leglo, the assassin. Twenty by-standers were injured by the explosion of the bomb but only seven of them were seriously hurt. M. Von Plehve's funeral will probably be held tomorrow. The newspapers print unusually full and free accounts of the crime, having been officially notified that no restriction would be placed on news and comment save as they might interfere with the work of the police in unravelling the conspiracy back of the crime, which work is already well under way.

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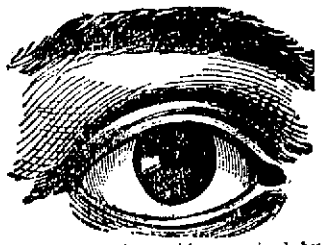
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JOSEPH BENNETT.

July 29, 1904.

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Lowell, July 1, 1904.

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STRIKE SPREADING

Freight Handlers Involved in Butchers' Trouble

CHICAGO, July 29.—After issuing a general order that would have involved all the Chicago railroads in the strike, Lawrence J. Curran, president of the Freight Handlers' union, last night reconsidered his action and is now holding his order in abeyance pending a conference this morning with leaders of the allied trades unions, whose members are on strike. It is stated, however, that if President Donnelly, of the Butchers' union and the other strike leaders express a desire to have the order enforced it will be put into effect at once. The Central council of the Freight Handlers' union was in session at midnight and it is stated that all preparations have been made to put the strike order in force if it shall be deemed necessary.

President Curran's order, if lived up to by the freight handlers, would work a severe hardship on the packers, as it explicitly directs that union men shall handle no freight for the big packing companies, either out-going or in-coming.

"At a meeting with the business agents of the local Freight Handlers' union yesterday it was decided that all men under the jurisdiction of our organization in the various railroads in Chicago, be ordered not to receive or deliver any freight of the packers, whether this freight is delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars."

The order, which was signed by Pres. Curran and all the business agents, was posted in all the railroads freight houses last night.

At the same time that this step was being taken by the freight handlers' president, the first move in an effort to bring about another conference between the packers and the strikers was being made. Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., and A. L. Ames of Buckingham, Ia., president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, are the sponsors of the new movement for peace. They came to Chicago yesterday and immediately went to conference with the strike leaders. Mr. Donnelly and his associates were told by Mr. Wallace of the hardship the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers and they were asked if some concession besides those offered at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested, in order to bring the present conflict to an end. Mr. Donnelly, who was made spokesman for the labor leaders, said he would welcome another conference with the employers and consented that the effort be made. He also informed Mr. Wallace that the strikers were willing now to concede the time limit, in which the men should be reinstated. At the last conference with the packers Mr. Donnelly had insisted that the men be reinstated within a specified time, which the packers refused to agree to. Mr. Wallace said last night that he and Mr. Ames would call on the packers' representatives today and endeavor to bring about the desired conference.

Last night both sides to the dispute at the stock yards were claiming a victory. According to the packers all the plants in Chicago are running at nearly the regular capacity. On the other hand the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and that business is almost at a standstill.

That the statement of the labor leaders is not altogether true is evidenced by the fact that the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every 24 hours. There were several desertions from the ranks of the strikers yesterday, but this loss was offset by an equal number of strike breakers quitting their new position.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

Mrs. Burges writes Feb. 28, 1903:

"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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OUTSIDE COMMENT

UPON J. K. FELLOWS' BEQUEST FOR MEDALS.

The following from the New Bedford Standard, relative to J. K. Fellows' bequest for medals to school children, will be read with interest.

J. K. Fellows of Lowell has involved future school committees and school teachers of that city in trouble enough by his bequest of $700 for medals. Five hundred dollars is left to provide an income with which to buy prize medals to be given to the pupils who write the best essay on temperance, and the income of $200 will be similarly applied in annual recognition of the most gentlemanly and respectful boy in the High school. With respect to the latter it is stipulated that "good manners and due regard for the feelings of others" shall be rated as requisities, though why it was necessary to specify the chief characteristics of the true gentleman is not plain. It is easy to foresee why Mr. Fellows's bequest is going to make difficulty. The "temperance" essays will be juvenile wish-wash, all the more wish-washy because the youngsters who wrote them will put down what they think is expected of them, rather than what they think on their own account; and the medal for gentlemanliness will be productive of nothing so much as envy, strife, and all uncharitableness. The boys' magazines sometimes have stories of events connected with the awarding of such prizes, in which two preternaturally good boys and one rascal of a youth are involved. And the story always ends with a marvel of self-sacrifice, a victory for a transcendent virtue, and the wreck and ruin of rascality. Old man though he was, we are afraid Mr. Fellows was taken in by one of these romances. He would better have given his money to buy marbles for the kid who could show the most white alleys at the close of the marble season, or to invest in chocolate nougatines for the feminine High school senior who could produce the greatest number of party invitations. At the worst, such bestowments as these would have no tendency to incite hypocrisy or to stimulate priggishness.

Unquestionably the founders of prizes like these have a good intent, even if there is sometimes a suspicion that they seek an inexpensive means of perpetuating their memory. But that the medal or the prize serves a useful purpose so far as the body of the school is concerned, there must always be a negative suspicion. That it rouses ambition and inspires to effort is the theory; that, except perchance in rare and abnormal cases, it does neither of these things, is the fact. In the majority of instances, the pupil is not sensibly stirred to active and energetic effort by the dangling before him of a medal or the display of a purse. Here and there one sensibly enters the competition, a few more contemplate the prize with a longing which is half envy and half resentment, the majority are simply indifferent.

When, in the course of the weeks, the time comes near for awarding the prize, there is a period of fevered effort and untimely wishing on the part of those who have waked up, followed by an hour of acute and disappointed anger because of the failure to win. The prize at that time occupies entirely the wrong perspective in the pupil's view. It is the thing which is valuable, and not, as it ought to be, the representative of work and acquirement which have produced intellectual and moral strength in the boy or girl. There is sometimes an attempt to show that the school prize is analogous to what we call the prizes of life—but the attempt is vain. A good many of those prizes do not seem worth having to the men and women who have them, and in themselves they are not. It is only what they represent of the person himself. If they represent truly, that is worth while. But the juvenile conception is that the prize is the main thing, and it is therefore an obscuring of the purpose of school rather than a genuine aid. If the Lowell school authorities were to decline the trust, they would not make a mistake.

ALLEGED RIOTERS

WERE IDENTIFIED BY MEANS OF SNAPSHOT PICTURE.

WATERBURY, Conn., July 29.—A group picture which was taken before the ball game between the employes of the Scoville Manufacturing company last Saturday, which broke up in a fight, was the means of capturing yesterday 50 of those identified with the fracas. Mark Turner, a democratic politician, owns the baseball grounds on which the game was played, and procuring the picture he secured detectives who identified 50 participants and arrested them for trespass. They were all taken to the police headquarters yesterday morning where each man paid a fine of $5. The trouble at the game began after five kegs of beer and several quarts of whiskey had been distributed through the "gallery," and an Italian tried to cross the diamond as an Irishman was making a star play. It was a war between the two nationalities, with the result that a score were taken to the hospital.

BIG SEIZURE

LIQUOR FOUND WITH PAWNEE BILL OUTFIT.

ATTLEBORO, July 29.—While the evening performance of Pawnee Bill's "Wild West" show was in progress Deputy Sheriff John H. Nerney and officers raided the dining and sleeping car of the show and seized 200 bottles of lager beer, a barrel about half filled with whiskey, an ice chest containing over 100 small bottles of whiskey, a number of demijohns of wine, quart bottles of whiskey and a card gambling machine. Three men were arrested. One of the attaches of the show said the wet goods were for a wedding of one of the company next Sunday.

ANOTHER STRIKE

May be Ordered in Mine Region

SCRANTON, Pa., July 29.—There is grave fear that the executive board of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike, involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighmen's wages.

The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal company yesterday in failing to make the deductions when paying at several of its collieries. If the strike is ordered, it will probably effect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand, claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

DROWNED IN SEWER

RUSH OF WATER SWEPT MAN FROM HIS FEET.

ELIZABETH, N. J., July 29.—During a heavy rain yesterday, Patrick Meckessey, sixty years old, employed by the city, was drowned in a sewer, which he was engaged in cleaning when the rain began. The downpour was so sudden and heavy that before the imprisoned man could get to a manhole, the rush of water was upon him and he was swept from his feet.

BILLERICA

The First Orthodox Congregational church held a lawn party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Sydney Bull. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and numerous booths arranged on the lawn were prettily decorated and well patronized. There was a large attendance and ice cream and cake were served after which music and games were enjoyed in the house.

Mrs. E. V. Pierce is spending the summer at the home of Mr. Frank Lyons.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Parker, on Andover street.

Mr. Elmer Cole and family start Saturday for Nova Scotia, where they expect to remain a number of weeks.

Mrs. Emma Kidder Moore of Waltham, Mass., was in town for a few hours, July 15th. Mrs. Moore was returning to her summer home in Manchester after a brief business trip to Waltham.

Miss Florence and Miss Della Underhill of Melrose Highlands are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Underhill on Andover street.

Mrs. Joseph Klntz and Miss Josephine Klntz of Winsted, Conn., were in town last week as guests of Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Bignall.

Miss Mary E. McElligott is at the world's fair, where she expects to remain several weeks.

A wooden postal card from the world's fair was recently delivered in West Billerica by our rural delivery.

Rev. F. A. Wilson will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

CHILD GONE

WOMAN THINKS FATHER TOOK LITLE ONE AWAY.

WINCHENDON, July 29.—Mrs. Bertha Gay Harlow, wife of Theodore H. Harlow of Boston, obtained yesterday in probate court in Worcester, legal possession of her child, Dorothy Gay Harlow, but the whereabouts of the little girl is unknown.

Mrs. Harlow is the daughter of Merrill D. Gay of Winchendon, one of the leading Red Men of the state, and her husband is the son of Theodore L. Harlow of Gardner, secretary of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield company.

Some time after their marriage, about six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harlow separated, Mr. Harlow making his home in Boston, where he was connected with a stove concern as traveling representative. Mrs Harlow came to her father's home in Winchendon, bringing her daughter with her.

An agreement was made that the child should be taken to Gardner once a month, to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harlow, where her father could see her.

Last week the little girl was taken to Gardner, as usual, but failed to return home on the evening train. Instead, Mrs. T. H. Harlow received a letter from her husband, stating that he had given up his position, closed up his affairs and departed for parts unknown, taking the little girl with him.

Mrs. Harlow since then has been making every effort to find her daughter, but unsuccessfully thus far.

ROBBED EMPLOYER

NANTASKET MAN IS AMONG THE MISSING.

NANTASKET, July 29.—Some time between 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday and 7 a. m. Wednesday, a man known as Warren Roberts Morris, employed by Mrs. Hannah Kelley of the Randolph House as a day laborer, disappeared, and has not been seen since.

Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Kelley's son, Walter F., went to his trunk to obtain some money from his pocketbook, he found that the trunk had been broken open and its contents rifled.

In addition to his purse, containing $66, two gold watch chains, two stick pins and a gold ring were missing.

A bureau drawer had also been robbed of much of its contents, consisting of underclothing, shirts, neckties, collars and other articles, and upon going to his closet, Mr. Kelley found that his raincoat had disappeared.

Morris had been working for Mrs. Kelley since May 1, driving a tipcart.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

WAS MURDERED

Body of Soldier Found in Creek

NEW YORK, July 29.—A few hours after the discovery in Westchester Creek of the body of Joseph T. Hammett, a private of the 8th regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Schuyler, Corporal Richard M. Spencer of the same company, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon. He emphatically asserts his innocence. The nature of several wounds on the body indicate that Hammett was murdered.

According to officers of the regiment both men were members of wealty southern families and close friends. Hammett, the officers said, was the son of a wealthy planter of Nashville, Tenn. Spencer is said to be the son of a wealthy Kentuckian. The two men had been much in each other's company during their two years' service in the regiment.

Spencer was detained at the coroner's office awaiting action by the coroner's jury. He was not charged with the murder, but was merely arrested in connection with the case. He said that on Monday night he and Hammett were drinking together in a saloon in Westchester. Finally, he said, Hammett left the room accompanied by a woman. Spencer said he drank a few minutes longer and then returned to the fort.

PRETTY LAWN PARTY

IN AID OF BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

The spacious lawn of Faith Home at the corner of Westford and School streets was brilliantly illuminated last evening with Japanese and Chinese lanterns.

It was the occasion of a lawn party under the auspices of the Men's League of the Branch Street Tabernacle, the proceeds to be devoted to the repair of the church edifice.

On the lawn were tables known as the confectionery, mystery and ice cream. The former was in charge of Mrs. John Dows and Mrs. John Talford; mystery table, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. A. R. Dilts; lemonade table, Mrs. P. M. Goddard and Mr. L. D. Robinson; ice cream, Mr. P. M. Goddard and Mr. F. T. Fletcher. Another pleasing feature for adding to the fund of the evening was that of the automobile in charge of Mr. Sam Stevens. Rides on the automobile to and from the lawn party to the Highland club could be had for a dime and the "auto" was kept busy accommodating all that desired to enjoy the luxury on wheels. The affair which proved such a social and financial success was under the supervision of the following general committee: Rev. A. R. Dilts, chairman; Messrs. Lewis D. Robinson, T. F. Fletcher, P. M. Goddard and Samuel Stevens.

COUGHED UP COIN

WOMAN SWALLOWED COPPER FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

NEWTON, July 29.—Miss Eva Bakeman, a pretty young resident of Newton Upper Falls, ejected from her mouth this week an innocent looking piece of Uncle Sam's currency, which for more than 15 years had been meandering through divers parts of her system and causing her untold agony and suffering.

Miss Bakeman, who is now 23 years of age, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bakeman of Chestnut street, the father being a prosperous business man of this city.

When she swallowed the cent nobody knows, but it is believed that she did it when about 8 years old. At that time she was stricken with diphtheria and while convalesing was given a number of coins with which to amuse herself.

On more than one occasion she was reprimanded by her parents for putting the money in her mouth, and it is thought probable that she then swallowed the cent.

About five years ago she was taken ill and although physician after physician attempted to diagnose her case, none was able to tell precisely what ailed her.

She would be seized with violent coughing spells, followed by the formation of abscesses in her lungs. Later these would disappear and apparently she would be as well as ever, only to be stricken down in a few weeks with a similar attack.

She was told by some physicians that she had consumption, by others that she was suffering from over-work, but although she followed the advice of all, she found no relief.

A few days ago she was seized with a particularly violent coughing spell, and in an effort to prevent herself from choking, thrust her fingers down her throat. The next instant she withdrew her hand, and to her astonishment there was a bright cent bearing the date of 1869.

HE IS CHAMPION

JOHN O'HARA CAN DRINK BUTTERMILK.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 29.—John O'Hara of South Scranton, last night won championship of the state, defeating Wm. Jones, who previously claimed the honor by a wide margin.

The men each have a reputation for putting away a surprising number of glasses, so a contest was arranged for a special speed trial, it being agreed that 11 glasses should be consumed and the man making the best time should win.

Jones lost the toss and had to start first. He went along swimmingly, until the seventh glass. Then he faltered, lost time, and when he finally, after an effort, downed the last one, one minute and 30 seconds was his time.

O'Hara remarking that that was easy, surprised every one present by swallowing the contents of his 11 glasses in 45 seconds.

Then he invited the crowd to have some beer with him.

CHIEF NIXON DEAD.

MERRIMAC, Mass., July 29.—Chief of Police Atwood Nixen died at his home here last night from appendicitis. He was 72 years of age and is survived by a widow and one child.

Last fall when burglars entered the local post office Nixon, who was the only police officer in town, was captured, bound hand and foot and thrown into a cell by the burglars.

LOWELL WOMAN

Elected to Teach in Woburn Schools

WOBURN, July 29—Mayor Feeney was turned down last night by the school committee, who rejected his plea of a week ago in favor of home talent for Woburn schools and elected Miss May F. Small of Winchester a teacher despite the fight the mayor made against her.

Last night's meeting was even warmer than the last one, for hot personalities were on tap Committeeman Cassidy telling Chairman Bean that he "did not know how to preside over a meeting with common decency."

The mayor's list of 15 candidates from Woburn was thrown away, and to make the blow harder the committee elected another outsider, Miss Florence J. Charlton of Lowell, as teacher of music and drawing.

Mayor Feeney is out of town and some warm developments are expected on his return, for he anticipated victory instead of defeat.

LIPTON MAY TRY AGAIN.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 29.—Dr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, has received from Sir Thomas Lipton a letter in which the latter speaks about the possibility of sending another yacht to America to compete for the America's cup. In the letter he says:

"Whether or not I shall make another attempt, I cannot say with any certainty, as this depends upon many things outside of my control, although I may say I have not given up hope of lifting the famous old trophy, and I do not imagine I could rest content to leave it in its present environments. I presume it has been by now become somewhat naturalied, nevertheless I think a change of air and a visit to its original home might do it good."

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REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 150 Gorham st.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh Donovan building, Central st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A hand bag containing sum of money, between the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., opp. Pollard's, and Kirk st. Please return to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's open face chatelaine watch between Crowley st. Railroad Bridge, Lawrence st. Reward at this office.

SUMMER RESORTS

MRS. M. O'MARA has opened the Hillside cottage, 147 Campbell ave., Revere, and will be pleased to see all her old friends.

NAHANT BEACH—Furnished rooms to let by the day or week. 12 and 14 Suffolk st., Lynn, Mass.

REVERE BEACH—Billerica cottage, 872 Ocean Ave., rooms and board. All home cooking, terms reasonable. Apply to Miss MacDonald.

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DRESSMAKER will make a lady's suit for $3.00 as advertisement. 23 C St.

MRS. ANNA M. COGGESHALL has moved from 26 to 38 Nichols street.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

THAT POUND OF COFFEE if bought at Dickson's will be fresh roasted, fresh ground or pulverized and the best coffee you ever had. Double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed, S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men wanted at the factory of the American Mason Safety Tread Co., Perry st.

WANTED—3 or 4 ladies or gentlemen to work on percentage, good wages made, Call at 465 Parker st. after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—A girl in a Greek Coffee House. Call at 594 Market st.

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LOWELL SHUT OUT

Hamilton's Hustlers Were Too Speedy For Them

McGinley Held Them Down Without a Hit For Six Innings—Hickey's Bad Error Starts the Scoring

Haverhill, the leaders in the pennant race, defeated Lowell at Spalding park yesterday afternoon before a large and enthusiastic attendance of over a thousand people, there being a good sprinkling of the gentler sex.

There was considerable enthusiasm displayed by the locals owing to the fact that the team was battling with the league leaders and also that McGinley was doing the twirling for the visiting taem, as "Mac" has won 15 consecutive games.

Prior to the opening of the game both teams went through a lively 15-minutes practice. Bushey was in the box for Lowell and Umpire Brady called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INING.

Haverhill went to bat first and Billy Hamilton, who was the first man up drew his base on balls. Hickey then played a neat trick on Hamilton which made the latter sore. Calhoun popped an easy fly to Hickey which a schoolboy could have caught, and Hamilton clung to first base, but Hickey after grabbing the ball allowed it to go through his hands and then threw it to McLaughlin at second base while Calhoun reached first in safety and forced Hamilton out. Hamilton put up a kick that it was an infield fly, but his kick did not go with the umpire. Connaughton then flied out to Bigbie and then Billy Connors made a pretty catch of Boardman's fly, retiring the side.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in the first. Tierney was the first man up and he hit to Tom Murphy and was thrown out at first. Connors hit to Connaughton, the latter making a pretty pickup and he also was out at first. McGinley was too much for Dorgan and the latter retired on three strikes.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Haverhill also failed to score in the second inning, though Connie Murphy made a brave attempt to get around the bases. Raftery was the first man up in this inning and he struck out. Connie Murphy then singled to left field and afterwards stole second base. Wallace flied out to McLaughlin and when Murphy tried to steal third base McGovern made a pretty throw and caught him.

Lowell went out equally as fast in the second inning as she did in the first and but three men approached the plate. Hickey hit to Connaughton and was out at first. Lake then followed with a hit to Tom Murphy and like Hickey was out at first. Bigbie sent a fly to Wallace, retiring the side.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Bushey gave Tom Murphy a base on balls. McGinley advanced him with a sacrifice. Hamilton then hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Calhoun flied out to McLaughlin.

For Lowell, McLaughlin hit a grounder to Boardman and was out at first. McGovern flied out to Hamilton, giving Billy quite a run to get the ball, and Bushey wound up the inning by flying out to Raftery.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Lowell held Haverhill off from scoring in the fourth inning by good work on the part of Lake and Young Dorgan. Connaughton opened with a fly which was away over Bigbie's head and Connaughton made two bases on it. Boardman was the next man up and he struck out. Raftery was then hit by a pitched ball and walked to first base. With a man on first and another on second Connie Murphy came to the bat and hit into centre field. Young Dorgan gave chase to the ball and threw it directly home to catch Connaughton. Connie Murphy seeing that the ball was going home started to steal second, and McGovern immediately put the ball down to Lake and Lake chased Murphy down to second base and then sent the ball to McGovern in time to catch Connaughton at the plate. Wallace closed the inning by flying out to Dorgan.

For Lowell, Tierney flied out to Connie Murphy. Connors drew his base on balls and then stole second. Dorgan struck out and on the third strike the ball was sent down to second, Connors being caught napping off the base.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FIFTH INNING.

The fifth inning was a heart breaker for Lowell and it looked as though the visiting team would score, but it didn't. Tommie Murphy opened the inning with a fly to Dorgan. McGinley then sent a ball sailing over Bigbie's head for two bases. Hamilton bunted along the third base line and beat the ball out to first base, McGinley going to third. Calhoun then flied out to Lake and Hamilton went down to second. Connaughton closed the inning by hitting to Hickey and going out at first.

McGinley pitched but four balls in the fifth and Lowell was retired. Hickey opened with a foul fly to Boardman and Lake hit to Connaughton and was out at first. Bigbie then hit to T. Murphy and was the third out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Owing to a bad fumble of a comparatively easy ball by Hickey in the sixth the visitors scored two runs. Boardman was the first up and he hit to McLaughlin and went out at first. Raftery drew his base on balls and then stole second. Con Murphy hit an easy grounder to Hickey, but the local man fumbled the ball and Murphy was safe at first and Raftery went to third. Wallace then hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first, but Raftery scored. Tom Murphy singled to centre field and Connie Murphy scored. McGinley closed the inning by striking out.

The locals again went out in one, two, three order in the latter part of the sixth inning. McLaughlin hit a grounder to Connaughton and was out at first. McGovern also hit a grounder to Connaughton, and he also went out at first. Bushey closed the inning by hitting to McGinley and going out at first.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

For the first time since the opening of the game the visitors went out in quick order. Hamilton struck out. Calhoun flied out to Dorgan and Connaughton was the third out on a grounder to Hickey.

Lowell had a fine chance to score in the lucky seventh but failed to do so. Tierney opened with a fly to Raftery and then Billy Connors hit to left field for a single, it being the first hit that was made during the game and the crowd stood up and yelled like mad. Dorgan then went in to bat, but after getting one ball and on strike called on him, Lake took him out and put Cross in and Lew responded with a two bagger. Hickey was then called upon to bat out a single, but he sent a pop fly to T. Murphy and Lake closed the inning by flying out to Calhoun.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Boardman flied to Cross. Raftery flied out to McLaughlin. C. Murphy closed the inning by flying out to Cross.

Bigbie opened with a single to center field. Wallace robbed McLaughlin of a sure hit by a pretty running catch in right field. Connaughton made a fine one hand catch of McGovern's line drive. Barney hit to Connaughton forcing Bigbie at second.

Score—Haverhill 2, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Wallace opened the ninth by hitting to left field for a single. Wallace stole second. Tom Murphy sent him to third with a sacrifice. McGinley flied out to Cross and Wallace came home on the put out. Hamilton got his base on balls. Calhoun flied out to McLaughlin.

Tierney hit to Connaughton and was out at first.

Connors was the next man up and he made a single to centre field. Cross flied out to Hamilton.

Hickey hit to Boardman was out at first.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Tierney rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors 3b	3	0	2	2	2	0	0
Dorgan cf	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Cross cf	2	0	1	2	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	0	0	0	4	2
Lake 1b	3	0	0	0	8	1	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
McGovern c	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
Bushey p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	5	27	10	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Hamilton cf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Calhoun 1b	5	0	0	0	13	0	0
Conn'ghton ss	4	0	1	2	2	8	0
Boardman 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Raftery lf	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
C. Murphy c	4	1	2	2	3	1	0
Wallace rf	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	3	0	1	1	1	4	0
McGinley p	3	0	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	3	7	9	27	15	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Haverhill	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Haverhill 1. Two base hits—Connaughton, McGinley, Cross. Sacrifice hits—McGinley, T. Murphy. Stolen bases—C. Murphy, Connors, Raftery, Wallace 2. Double plays—C. Murphy, Connaughton and Boardman. Strike outs—By Bushey 1, by McGinley. Bases on balls—Off Bushey 4, off McGinley 1. Umpire—Brady. Attendance—1200. Time of game—1.45.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 9, New Bedford 3. Batteries, Swope and Merritt; Blanchard, Kehoe and Burrill. Attendance, 500.

At Concord—Concord 5, Lawrence 3. Batteries, Lee and Diggins; Leahey and Eaton. Attendance 300.

At Manchester—Manchester 2, Fall River 0. Batteries, Volz and Cote; Harris and Peterson. Attendance, 200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0.

At New York—New York-St. Louis—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York—rain.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis—rain.

At Boston—(First game) Philadelphia 7, Boston 1 (second game) Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Cincinnati 2.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Lynn—Chicago Americans 5, Lynn 2.

BAKERS WIN AGAIN.

Friend Bros. ball team added another victory to its long string of games won, by defeating Bartlett & Dow's team yesterday afternoon, 13 to 9.

The game was played on the T. R. and T. grounds, in North Billerica, and attracted a large crowd of rooters. Bokes and Murphy did excellent battery work for the winners and Ferrin pitched a clever game for the Bartlett & Dow team. McCarthy caught for the losers.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	51	22	.699
Nashua	38	35	.521
Lowell	35	33	.515
Fall River	38	29	.567
Concord	36	35	.507
Manchester	33	38	.465
New Bedford	32	40	.444
Lawrence	21	47	.358

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	52	31	.626
Chicago	51	35	.598
New York	47	33	.588
Cleveland	45	34	.570
Philadelphia	41	38	.526
St. Louis	34	42	.418
Detroit	33	48	.407
Washington	17	62	.215

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	69	28	.723
Chicago	51	32	.611
Cincinnati	51	35	.593
Pittsburg	45	35	.563
St. Louis	46	37	.551
Boston	32	57	.359
Brooklyn	31	57	.352
Philadelphia	22	62	.262

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lowell at Concord.
Manchester at Nashua.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn (two games.)
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell at Concord today and Concord here tomorrow.

Brady was somewhat off on balls and strikes, but not bad enough to kick over.

Gabriel Bjorklund did not put in an appearance yesterday and hence the defeat.

It was a useless task trying to win a game without hitting. For six innings Lowell didn't even get a scratch hit.

If Hickey had only cracked out a single when Connors and Cross were on base he might have redeemed his miserable error in the sixth.

Old Lew went in under a bad handicap, but he cracked it out for two and then Lake held Connors on 3rd though there were many of us thick enough to believe that Connors could have scored.

Saturday afternoon, July 30, at the Westlands, the Lowell No. 8 Royal Arcanum baseball team will cross bats with the James G. Newcomb baseball team of East Boston. Everybody come. Take Chelmsford Centre car to Wildwood street.

ON THE ALLEYS

FAIRMOUNTS SCORED THEIR SECOND VICTORY.

The Fairmounts scored their second victory this week by defeating the Princetons in a rather one-sided game on the Lakeview alleys. The first victory won by the Fairmounts was practically only half a victory for the defeated team scored two of the five points, but last night the winning team took all five points.

The winning team took the first string by 73 pins and that practically settled the victory. The second string went to the Fairmounts by 35 pins and the last string by 41 pins. Fullerton of the winning team was high man his single string of 93 and his three string total of 257 being the highest made during the game. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Queenan	78	86	76	239
Whalen	73	73	71	217
Sweeney	87	88	67	242
Fullerton	82	83	93	257
Abbott	74	76	78	228
Totals	391	400	384	1175

PRINCETONS.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Grogan	65	68	66	191
Brown	62	63	61	189
Hutchin	64	82	68	214
Fairweather	84	73	67	224
Harper	63	76	72	221
Totals	338	365	344	1047

TOURNAMENT STANDING.

	Pts. Won	Pts. Lost	P. C.
Bigelows	5	0	1.000
Fairmounts	8	2	.800
Rochambeau	2	3	.400
Brownies	0	0	.000
Recreations	0	5	.000
Princetons	0	5	.000

Jack and the Beanstalk.

WOMAN ARRESTED

SHE IS CHARGED WITH PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

BOSTON, July 29.—Modishly attired in a sweet looking gown and a stunning Parisian picture hat, Mrs. Anna M. Leonard was in the municipal criminal court yesterday to answer to several charges of uttering worthless checks. She was arrested at the home of one of the wealthiest residents of Weymouth, where she was a guest. She told the officers who arrested her: "If you disgrace me in this matter, I will commit suicide."

It was charged that on May 28 she passed a worthless check for $40 at the Ideal Silk Store. Another check she passed on Jan. 13 on a cloak house on Winter street. About the same time she passed a $65 check, drawn on the Old Colony Trust company on Mme. Higgins, a Temple place milliner, and there was still another check for a smaller amount that she passed on a firm that did not desire to prosecute.

"I asked her where she got the blank checks," said Inspector Patterson, "and she said that was easy, that she bought them at a stationer's."

Judge Adams continued the case till Saturday for sentence. Mrs. Leonard was allowed to depart on bail.

The police say that some years ago she was one of the most attractive girls in the city. She married a man of means, but she is not living with him. The police think he is dead. She gave her age as 30. Diamonds sparkled on her fingers and she wore a costly diamond brooch.

One of the police inspectors says she comes from a good family.

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OLD SAUGUS TRACK

Favorites Won the Regular Races

TERRAL S. WON THE 2.09 CLASS PACE

Grand Circuit and Brighton Beach Races

SAUGUS, July 29. With four regular races, besides the unfinished 2.09 pacing event on yesterday's programme at Old Saugus track, the attraction was sufficient to draw a large attendance. Terrill S. was slightly the favorite in the postponed race, and had little trouble in taking the deciding heat, as Phebon W. made a couple of short breaks and Effie Powers wouldn't try.

In all of the regular classes on the card the favorites headed the summaries. Vance Nuckols had horses in three races and won in all.

There was none of the exciting head and head finishes similar to the previous days of the meeting, the heat winners finishing with plenty to spare.

The summaries:

2.09 Class, Pacing; Purse $500. (Unfinished Wednesday.)

Terral S., ch g (Lasell) . 1 2 5 1 1 2 1
Effie Powers, bm (Gray and Clippenger) . 2 1 3 2 5 1 1
Phebon W., bg (Crowley) 5 4 1 1 2 3 2
Peeler Patton, bg (Richardson) . 6 3 2 3 3 ro
Sagwa, bg (Berry) . 3 5 4 5 4 ro
Brown Sam, br g (Sunderlin) . 4 dis
Time—2.05¼, 2.10, 2.08¾, 2.10¼, 26.12, 2.13¾, 2.10¾.

2.26 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Annabel W., bm (Slavin) . 1 1 1
Kitty Giltner, bm (Brady) . 5 2 10
Daniel, bg (Ernst) . 2 7 8
S. H. Strong, ch g (Lawrence) . 9 12 2
McDougal, ch h (Lasell) . 3 3 4
Oakland Belle, blk m (Rathbun) . 10 10 3
Maysetta, ro m (Spofford) . 4 5 5
American Boy, bg (Pope) . 8 1 7
Netina, bm (Arthur) . 6 6 6
Kremeletta, blk (Fox) . 7 8 12
Lucky Jim, br g (Tiler) . 13 9 11
Princess Lena, bm (Richardson) . 11 11 9
Listen, bm (Thomas) . 11 11 13
Belle C., bm (Kinney) . 12 13 13
Time—2.17½, 2.17½, 2.18¼.

2.14 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Ohio M., br m (Nuckols) . 1 1 1
Stephen P., br g (Stanborough and Collins) . 2 2 2
P. H. Flann, ch g (Arthur) . 3 3 3
Henry N., bg (Yapp) . 5 4 4
Zila, bm (Kinney) . 4 dis
Time—2.16, 2.11¼, 2.32.

2.19 Class, Pacing; Purse, $500.

Lady Taurin, bm (Nuckols) . 3 4 4 1 1 1
Antidee, bm (Brady) . 1 1 2 3 1 2
Jack O'Donnell, ch g (Arthur) . 1 3 3 2 2 ro
William P., bg (O'Neill) . 5 2 5 1 3 ro
Brown Braden, br h (Hyde) . 2 5 1 dis
Kalanos, br h (Cummings) . dis
Time—2.13¼, 2.15½, 2.15, 2.16¼, 2.18½, 2.16¼.

2.11 Class, Trotting; Purse, $500.

Grace Kellar, bm (Nuckols) . 1 1 1
Lady K., blk m (Berry) . 2 2 2
Senata, bm (Kinney) . 3 3 3
Time—2.25¼, 2.20½, 2.17.

HEAVY TRACK.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A heavy storm broke over Brighton Beach yesterday and when the first race was run the water on the track was three or four inches deep. As a result the program was ruined, owners scratching their horses, as they did not wish to risk them in the sloppy going.

In a close finish St. Valentine, the favorite, won the Iroquois stakes, one mile and a furlong, by a head from Gold Saint, who was two and a half lengths in front of Knight Errant. Gold Saint broke in front and led his field for a mile, when Redfern brought St. Valentine up with a well timed rush and won.

Jockey Hildebrand narrowly escaped serious injury in the fifth race, when his mount, Cloverland, fell. In the rush for the rail soon after the start, Lord Melbourne slightly interfered with Cloverland, who slipped and fell. Fortunately the jockey was unhurt.

The steeplechase, which was second on the card, was run in a heavy downpour of rain.

During the storm, lightning struck the stable occupied by E. L. Graves and Frank Clarkson at Gravesend, killing two two-year-olds, Woodtrice and C. W. B. Dinah Shad was reported killed, but she was only stunned. The stable was almost completely destroyed, the lightning tearing a hole through the centre.

Belle Dixon, winner of the last race, was bid up to $1500, an advance of $1000 over her entered selling price. The stable bid the customary $5 and retained its horse.

Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Emergency, 99, Travers, 13 to 5, won; King Pepper, 110, E. Walsh, 5 to 1, second; Dapple Gold, 94, Coleman, 6 to 1, third. Time—1.16.

Second, steeplechase, about two miles—Malden, 116, Mara, 7 to 10, won; Mystic Shriner, 153, Gallagher, 3 to 1, second; Trek, 152, Dayton, 40 to 1, third. Time—4.46 2-5.

Third, six furlongs—Invader, 107, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Torchello, 109, Hildebrand, 4 to 5, second; Buttling, 107, D. O'Connor, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Fourth, the Iroquois stakes, one mile and a furlong—St. Valentine, 111, Redfern, 3 to 1, won; Gold Saint, 111, Hildebrand, 3 to 1 second; Knight Errant, 126, Martin, 1 to 1 third. Time—1.56 1-5.

Fifth, handicap, mile and a quarter—Major Daingerfield, 126, Martin, 11 to 10, won; Keynote, 94, Travers, 9 to 2, second; Lord Melbourne, 90, Crimmins, 40 to 1, third. Time—2.08 3-5.

Sixth, selling, five furlongs—Belle Dixon, 102, Martin, 20 to 1, won; Gotowin, 104, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, second; Bisue, 97, Coleman, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1.03 3-5.

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GRAND CIRCUIT

BOB HUGHES CARRIED OFF $2000 PURSE.

DETROIT, Mich., July 29.—Despite the rain of the night before the Grosse Pointe track was in good condition yesterday afternoon for the fourth day's racing of the blue ribbon harness meeting of the Detroit Driving club. The Chamber of Commerce consolation stake for 2.24 class pacers and the 2.05 pace were the features of the day's card. China Maid, which was well thought of by many for the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, was made favorite for the consolation, selling before the race for $100 with the field $40. Judge Denny was drawn before the race and only three horses scored. China Maid broke badly at the first quarter in the first heat and again at the turn to the stretch and was so far behind that if Angus Pointer had been driven out the mare would have been distanced. The judges took McLaughlin from behind China Maid for the second heat, but the new driver was no more successful with her.

Joe Pointer sold for $50 and the field of three horses for $15 before the 2.05 pace. Frank Yoakum led on the first turn in the first heat and as the horses came into the stretch, McCleary began a furious drive with Joe Pointer. He gained steadily, but failed by half a head to reach Yoakum. The bettors still made Pointer favorite for the second heat, but Frank Yoakum had the speed and beat the gelding more decisively than in the first heat.

Bob Hughes had no trouble in winning the 2.17 trot in straight heats. Ilve, driven by Ed. Geers, was a hot favorite for the 2.25 trot, but Leta had the speed, winning in straight heats. The second heat, which Leta won by half a head, was one of the best races of the meeting. Summary:

2.17 Trot; Purse, $2000, 3 in 5.

Bob Hughes, bh (Hightnight) . 1 1 1
John Burns, gr h (Helldrick) . 2 2 2
Gypsy Girl, gr m (Kennedy) . 8 1 3
Hal Fredda, blk m (Browly) . 4 5 4
Ash Rose, bh (Wetherly) . 5 6 5
Glade Bells, bh (Geers) . 6 3 dis
Vernon, ch g (Saunders) . 7 7 dis
Bonnie Treasure, ch g (Johnson) 3 ro
Time—2.10¼, 2.09¾, 2.10¼.

2.24 Pace, Chamber of Commerce Consolation; Purse, $1000, 2 in 3 Heats.

Angus Pointer, bg (McPherson) . 1 1
West, bg (Angew) . 2 2
China Maid, bm (McLaughlin and Teachout) . 3 3
Time—2.09½, 2.09¼.

2.25 Trot; Purse, $1500, 3 in 5.

Leta, bm (De Ryder) . 1 1 1
Ilve, bm (Geers) . 2 2 4
Silver Ore, gr g (Snow) . 7 4 2
Kathrine R., bm (Hudson) . 6 3 3
Sylvester J., bh (Stinson) . 3 dis
Florist, bg (Teachout) . 4 dis
Mary Scott, bm (Collins) . 5 dis
Time—2.13½, 2.13¾, 2.11½.

2.05 Pacers; Purse, $1500, 2 in 3.

Frank Yoakum, bg (Gosnell) . 1 1
Joe Pointer, bs (McCleary) . 2 3
Little Squaw, br m (Cullerberg) 3 2
Locanda, br h (Rosenfeld) . 4 4
Time—2.05½, 2.05¼.

THREE TIMES VICTOR

FIRE KING WON MUSTER AT CRESCENT PARK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 29.—The Veteran Firemen's muster at Crescent park did not terminate until last evening, and when the records were compared it was found that the Fire King of Pawtuxet had achieved its third consecutive victory of the year, winning a $150 prize and throwing a stream of 230 feet, 7½ inches. The second, third and fourth prizes were of $100, $75 and $25 respectively. Fourteen companies competed.

The weather was fairly good, a cross wind prevailing during the rest of the playout. A large crowd witnessed the sport. Summary:

	Ft.	In
Fire King, Pawtuxet	230	7½
Geyser, Providence	222	8¾
Volunteer, Central Falls	221	9
Haycart, Pawtucket	218	8
Defiance, Fall River	217	1¼
Arnold B. Chace, Albion	211	4
Namquit, Olneyville	207	7
Watchemoket, East Providence	195	11¾
Mechanics, Warren	182	9
Hydraulion, Bristol	172	9¼
Enterprise, Arlington	140	6¾
Gulf Stream, Fall River	129	1¼
Gaspee, Providence	95	1⅞
Grasshopper, Phillipsdale	(No record)	

CROP REPORT

ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

In its crop report for July, which will appear about August 1, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture will include the following summary of crop conditions, compiled from the reports of about 160 correspondents.

It is not often that as little damage from insects is reported as was the case this month. Potato bugs are the most common insect, but are apparently much less injurious than usual.

Indian corn is reported as being still backward in some sections, but the warm weather of the month brought it forward very rapidly, and the prospect for the crop is now very promising. While the stand is not of the best, owing to poor germination of seed, the crop is of good color and otherwise thrifty.

At the time of making returns the hay crop was practically secured in all sections of the state. In quantity the crop exceeded expectations and was above the average, as a whole, while the quality was excellent and it was generally secured in good condition. The recent light rains will give the second crop a good start, but more moisture will soon be needed for its development.

The amount of forage crops planted was probably slightly less than usual because of the good outlook for the hay crop and the good feed in pastures. Corn is the favorite both for the silo and for green feed, followed by the millets, oats, Hungarian grass and barley, in the order named. Corn is well up to the normal in point of growth as a forage crop and the others are also reported to be in good condition.

Market garden crops are generally in prime condition and unusually good yields are reported for those already harvested. Prices on the other hand are at a lower level than usual, but with the good crops not too low for profit.

At the time of making returns very few early potatoes had been dug, but a fine growth of vines was reported and excellent promise for the crop, when mature. Prices have been good, so far as noted. It is perhaps too early to make a definite forecast as to the apple crop, but present indications are that the crop will not be up to the average of a bearing year. The midsummer drop is reported as severe in some sections, while others report poor setting of the fruit, particularly for winter varieties. On the other hand numerous correspondents report that a good crop is in prospect. Pears and plums are reported as uneven and hardly up to the average. Peaches will give a good yield in some sections, but are generally a light crop. Grapes promise good yield. Cranberries suffered from late frosts and from hail and the crop will be much below average in the section of commercial production.

Feed in pastures has been good, but at the time of making returns was reported to be getting short and dry in some sections, because of the hot weather. The rains of the last few days should correct this condition, at least temporarily.

Rye, oats and barley are reported to be generally good crops, both for grain and forage, having made a fine growth and headed out well.

The report, which will also contain an article on the gypsy and browntail moths and remedies for them, can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those desiring it may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

WON THREE RACES

BIG VICTORY FOR VANCE NUCKOLS AT SAUGUS.

BOSTON, July 29. Grandstand and hill at Old Saugus were crowded when the three double-heat winners in the postponed 2.09 pace came out for their seventh and final heat yesterday afternoon. Clean-limbed Terrill S was the favorite with most of the vast throng. His two rivals wear the double harness, and it was thought that the staunch old chestnut would rest out the best.

So it proved. Effie Powers was cranky and refused to strike a pace for her regular teamster, Larry Gray, who asked the judges to allow Dave Clippinger to drive her. The change put her in better humor, for she kept to her gait for the stranger. Phoebon W showed the effects of Wednesday's hard racing by going into his hopples when pinched.

Terrill S rushed away very fast when the word was given, and as they swung around the first turn he had the pole. Once into the rail position, he had speed enough to keep it and was not all out at the finish at 2.10¼.

The victory of Terrill S was a very popular one. This is the first time this season he has headed a summary, and many had begun to think that the good old race horse had seen his best days. He is not all in by a good deal, and will still be a troublesome member for the other horses in his class for some time to come.

Vance Nuckols had one of his busy days, winning three races. Two of his mounts fell into soft places, as they outclassed their fields, but the other did not get the right foot forward until the fourth heat.

The first heat of the 2.14 pace did not look as though anyone tried to beat Ohio M, the time being 2.16½. Before the second heat the judges and Doc Stanborough, the driver of Stephen P, had a conference, and Ohio M was forced to take a record of 2.11¼ to beat the big son of Kentucky Dictator. Tim Collins drove the Dictator horse the third heat, but could not get him past the Ohio-bred mare.

Nuckols sat behind Gracie Kellar, whom he will drive in the $15,000 Massachusetts stake at Readville next month. The sweet little trotter had nothing to make her go and did not get anything even like a workout in winning first money.

Lady Laurin was the choice of the talent in the 2.19 pace, but before she showed to the front her supporters had all forsaken her and pinned their faith either on her near relative, Antidee, or on the giant Brown Braden. She missed her regular work last week, and it took three heats to get the wire out of her. When she got to going it looked it was very easy.

Orville Laurin of Montreal was an interested spectator of this race. He bred both Lady Laurin and Antidee, the former he sold, but he still owns the latter. After the race he laughingly remarked, "Well, they can't say I kept the best one." Antidee won the first two heats handily, then grew very tired. Brown Braden seemed to have the speed of the field, but after winning a third heat he got to acting badly and was distanced for running.

Annabel W, the racing machine from Providence, who slipped up on the boys in one of the long races last week, came into her own again yesterday, and beat a big field in straight heats. MacDougal, who defeated her last week, was unsteady and finished just back of the money. Kitty Giltner had her to a drive at the finish of the second heat, and the field players thought they saw a ray of hope, but it went glimmering out of sight when Brady's pupils went away on a tangled break in the third heat.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Martin Monahan and Miss Mary Jameson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Michael Ronan. The bride was attended by her sister, while a brother of the groom acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine over white muslin, wore a white picture hat and carried bridal roses, while the bridesmaid wore pink muslin and carried lilies of the valley. She wore a pink picture hat.

After the wedding ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 8 Simpson place, off Thorndike street, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan left on their wedding tour at 9.10 and will be at home at 8 Simpson place to their friends after September 1st. They were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

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The acting mayor is also quite a clive.

The bridge scheme may slumber on the city council table.

Mr. Bryan is settling down to saw wood for the democratic party.

Certainly Tom Taggart of Indiana has now an opportunity to distinguish himself as head of the democratic national committee.

We have a great many very clever disciples of Walton in our midst. Some of them can take fish from ditches and mudholes where never a fish was found before.

The local meat markets find a drop in their trade wholly unwarranted by the increase in price of meat. The advance is not quite so great as is generally supposed.

They do say that old man Cannon put his foot in it pretty badly in his speech of notification to Roosevelt. Instead of discussing issues he exhausted his powers of invective upon the democratic party.

President Braden of the common council should form a new set of by-laws for the guidance of the body beginning with, his favorite rule—the president of this body constitutes a large majority of the members.

Russia has agreed to allow the protest of Great Britain in regard to the sinking of the Knight Commander, which carried an American cargo. This and other seizures would have been better undone. Russia has made enemies by her course that she will have to placate when the war is over if not before.

THE LITTLE ONES DYING.

This is the time when the little waifs succumb daily to cholera infantum. To save them get a doctor who will stop the cholera and then find a food that will agree with the child's stomach. Fresh air and cool shade are essential ingredients in the curative process. Exposure to the hot sun is dangerous to well children but still more so to the sick. It is painfully astounding to notice how helpless some mothers are to render any relief to sick children.

MASSACHUSETTS IN THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN.

Massachusetts is set down as a doubtful state in the present national campaign. Colonel Gaston has so pronounced it, so has ex-Congressman Fitzgerald and other prominent political workers. Congressman Lodge has evidently the same opinion as he has arranged to spend all his time in an effort to keep the Bay State in line.

The G. O. P. has been severely shocked the past few years by the democratic tendencies in Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont, but now that Massachusetts is swerving in her loyalty is the most alarming fact of all. If Massachusetts should go democratic this fall, most of the other New England states will keep her company.

There are the best of reasons why every New England state should cast its influence against the republican party. The retention of the tariff on hides is one cause, the oppressive domination of the trusts is another, the imperial policy is another and these are but a few of the reasons why not only Massachusetts but every other New England state should vote in this national election for the democratic party and if there is a reason why New England should go democratic there is certainly a greater reason why the other states should also support that party. The democratic party on the whole enters the campaign with bright prospects of success.

A CHANCE FOR ENTERPRISING FARMERS.

The present beef strike should set the farmers of New England a thinking. Why is it that they cannot raise more beef for home consumption?

Connecticut is a great cattle raising state but New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and even Massachusetts might raise far more beef than they do. While the trust keeps up the price of beef what is to prevent New England farmers from profiting by the high prices by raising beef for home consumption?

Such beef would be better than the western beef as small herds of cattle are always less liable to disease because more easily protected against its ravages.

In case the butchers win in this strike the packers will simply add the increase to the price of beef and make the consumer pay.

This is practically what the coal companies did in spite of the arbitration. The consumer had to pay whatever price the trust wished to extort as usual.

Agriculture has become largely a lost art in Massachusetts and neighboring states although there is a splendid chance to pursue it with success. The present strike and the increase in the price of beef illustrates the possibilities of successful cattle raising for supplying the demand for meat in the home market. Each state should exhaust the home supply before patronizing the beef trust.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

President Roosevelt's speech at Oyster Bay in reply to the notification of his nomination was a labored effort to support the evasive and misleading platform adopted by the party at Chicago. In the face of the fact that the party stands squarely opposed to reciprocity, the president asserts that the republican party is in favor of reciprocity, that it favors the attitude taken by President McKinley in his last speech.

In regard to reciprocity with Canada, the party has pursued a course precisely opposite. The president feels that his party requires a vigorous defense. His whole speech is, therefore, a defense of the republican party, and its policies.

The president has evidently taken to heart the charges made by democratic leaders as this speech is the tamest and most conservative he has made. It does not smell of powder; it makes no threats of war; advises no new conquests, so that on the whole it must be regarded as a very mild affair coming from a man of President Roosevelt's well known temperament and proclivities. The president realizes that his opponent will write an able letter of acceptance, and he does not want to be outdone. The letter undoubtedly is the product of the president's best judgment and his most strenuous literary effort. When obliged to keep down to a conservative tone the president is out of his natural element, and his utterances lack the true Roosevelian ring and the bound and thump that indicate the man of physical power rather than the statesman of mature judgment.

SEEN AND HEARD

The tax rate promises to be as appalling as usual.

The streams and rivers show phenomenally low water.

Bishop O'Connell of Portland has rented a handsome cottage at Old Orchard.

The express trains from Boston which pass through Lowell are heavily laden with passengers bound mountainward.

The farmers have gathered in the bulk of their hay crop and with a fair prospect for a good supply of apples, the occupants of farms feel more comfortable than for years.

Frederick Wilson, son of the man who made the suits for the yacht America in 1851, died recently at his home in Port Jefferson, L. I. He was a famous sailmaker, like his father.

At the 24th annual convention of the American Water Works association held at St. Louis last month, R. J. Thomas, superintendent of the Lowell water board, was elected on the finance committee.

While on the street a Sun man met a prominent citizen who runs a good business and has held various public positions of trust. "How is business?" I asked. "Business!" he exclaimed scornfully; "there isn't any. There is no money today in legitimate lines. To get money you must get into a snap or a graft—there's the only avenue to wealth." "Do you know of any?" he inquired. We confessed we didn't.

The stationery sent out from the mansion purchased by Nance O'Neil, situated near the Tyngsborough bridge, is engraved "O'Neil Manor," and the actress proposes to make the estate her permanent home. She is now enjoying the rural retreat, and has for a companion Miss Rieca Allen of her company. Among her pets are an Angora cat, three parrots and a bull terrier.

Few people in Lowell have worked longer in the same shop than has Peter E. Riley, overseer in Kitson's machine shop. Mr. Riley entered this shop 11 years ago, when it was a much smaller magnitude than it is now, and he has ever since been employed there, having seen the establishment grow under its founder, the late Richard Kitson, who was a famous inventor of cotton machinery. Mr. Riley is still a vigorous man and hopes to perform the duties of his position for many years to come—an ambition which his friends earnestly hope he will realize.

At a meeting of the Bad Boys' club in Dumbbell hall last evening the boys voted to discard their shoes until the cold weather sets in. In making the motion to go barefooted Killman Breakinto said that Inspector John Walsh had qualified as a shoe expert and the only way to fool him would be to go barefooted. It will be remembered that Inspector Walsh identified the Willow Dale burglar by the shoes he wore.

There is one great help that the local labor unions extend to members, and that is material assistance in sickness and death. We hear little of this phase of labor unionism, but it counts for much and is a boon to those who get no other assistance. This philanthropic work is done quietly, there is no accompanying flourish of trumpets; no public appeals. The workers go down into their pockets and give their mite, and the world knows little of their noble charity.

Among the meanest specimens of rowdyism seen on our streets is the abuse of Greek and Armenian women operatives by young girls who appear intelligent and fairly well dressed. The other evening, about six o'clock the writer saw an Armenian woman roughly used, near the Prescott mill gate, by four young girls. The poor woman had her shawl dragged off her shoulders and torn in strips, one of the assailants punched her with an umbrella. On Monday practically the same scene occurred, the victim being a Greek girl, whose cloak was torn in ribbons and hair dishevelled by three girls about 16 years of age. These assaults, mill operatives tell me, are very common and nobody interferes. But they should be stopped, for they are mean and cowardly, especially so against these poor settlers who cannot speak a word of English, and endeavoring, like the most of us, to earn an honest living.

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Perhaps you have noticed a wiry little man about 55 years old talking with Officer Ryan in Merrimack square; you should take the second look. The little man, who interests himself in everything he sees and asks all sorts of questions is Mr. Thomas Britt of Mississippi, and he's a real cotton grower.

Mr. Britt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Durkin, whom he had not seen for 35 years. He will also visit in Boston where several of his kinsmen are living. It is his first visit to Lowell and he is very much impressed with the city and its industries.

He called at The Sun office yesterday afternoon and interested himself in the getting out of the sporting edition. When it was explained to him that every move and every play of a ball game that was being played nearly two miles away were being noted he seemed to take the information with a grain of salt and when he saw a full report of the game in the edition that was on the street before the first car arrived from the grounds the observing little man from Mississippi said: "I have seen a good many things that I wondered at since I left home, but this paper business is the most wonderful of all. I visited one of the cotton mills the other day and I watched a bale of cotton from the time they started it until it went through the final process. I have been growing cotton for the last 30 years, but I had only a very vague idea of what was done with it in the mills.

"This trip will do me a lot of good. I spent a few days at the world's fair on my way to Lowell and I enjoyed it first rate. I have enjoyed the trip from start to finish and in portions of the country through which I have passed the scenery was beautiful. Among other things I noticed that the trees are not as large here as in Mississippi. I understand that some of the mills are closed but a stranger would never know it. Judging by the crowds in the street the visitor would make up his mind that Lowell is a pretty busy place."

When asked relative to the cotton crop in his section of the country Mr. Britt said he received a letter from home yesterday in which it was stated that owing to heavy rains of late, the life of the cotton crop is threatened. Mr. Britt employs a great many negroes and they all live on his plantation. He raises corn as well as cotton and the letter which he received yesterday contained encouraging news relative to his corn crop. Mr. Britt was born in the village of Ballyglass, parish of Curry, County Sligo, Ireland. He went to Mississippi when a young man and by hard work and perseverance reared a large family and amassed a fortune. He will start for home in about three weeks.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

WORK FOR THE COMING SEASON BEING MAPPED OUT.

The weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church was held last night, the meeting being called to order by President Carroll. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary was ten new members were presented and one proposition for membership was accepted, while another was referred to the membership committee.

Pool committee reported that a contest among the members in pool will commence on August 1st and all members wanting to enter should leave their names with the clerk. Music committee reported that Mr. Michael Johnson has offered to give free vocal lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. All interested please be at room next Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The membership committee will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening; also the meeting of visiting committee will be held next Wednesday night. Literary committee intends to hold a joint debate early in September with some local debating society. This committee also wants all books taken from the society's library returned as soon as possible.

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WIFE COMPLAINED

Said That Her Husband Threatened Her

WINTHROP, July 23.—George H. Brigham, who gained much notoriety the past month from the fact that he perpetrated an alleged suicide by leaving apparel bearing his name on the bank of lake Cochituate, was arrested here last evening on the charge of assault and battery on his wife Mary, who is employed at Winthrop Highlands as a domestic.

Brigham was later turned over to the South Framingham police who had a warrant against him for assault and battery on his wife on July 4.

Brigham came here early last evening with a private detective, whom he says he paid $10 to locate his wife. The detective found the house where Mrs. Brigham is employed, but while the two men walked round the house, Mrs. Brigham saw them and made her escape through a front door.

The police say that while Mrs. Brigham was leaving the house Brigham had forced an entrance in the rear and considerably disturbed the landlady, who was suffering from nervous prostration. Mrs. Brigham ran through the streets pursued by the private detective and by Brigham.

Brigham, they say, seized her as she was entering the residence of Eugene H. Hartshorn at 35 Highland street, but she broke away from him and entered the house where her sister, Miss Jennie McKenzie, is employed. Brigham was refused admittance but loitered round the plazza. Mrs. Hartshorn telephoned the police and Brigham was arrested.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COST TO MILLS

INTERESTING FIGURES IN THE BIG STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, July 29—It costs a manufacturing corporation operating 100,000 spindles in this city about $1000 per week to remain idle. As there are 2,300,000 spindles represented in the manufacturers' agreement, the minimum cost on the mills of a large combined strike will not be less than $23,000 per week. This estimate takes into account the salaries of men who must be paid, such as watchmen, wiremen, engineers, superintendents, treasurers, etc., and does not include any losses from broken or delayed contracts. Fixed charges, like insurance, taxes, interest, etc., must be met whether the mills run or not.

In view of the fact that a curtailment of production has gone on here since March, amounting to 25 per cent., and some mills have been closed from two to three months, it will be seen that the conditions as to losses are as many manufacturers have been representing them.

The 21,000 operatives who are employed in the 71 mills operated by the 56 corporations bound by the manufacturers' agreement would earn $140,-000 per week if they accepted the reduction, or $21,250 less than under the old scale. This would be in case the mills were run in full, and manufacturers say that there is a better guarantee of full time under the lower scale than under the higher one.

The mills in the agreement make cotton cloths from yarns running as low as 3/8s and as high as 20/8s. Many of them make fancy goods, the number in the coarse fancy lines (yarns running from 3/8s to 6/8s) being in the majority. All of the mills in the brokers' schedules of print cloth production, which say that they produce 250,000 pieces of printers' goods and convertibles each week are included in the agreement. The mills outside of the schedules and in the agreement, like the King Philip, Granite No. 3, Border City No. 3, Hargraves, Parker, Davol, Davis and so on, make fully 50,000 pieces a week more, so that the strike will cut off a production of fully 300,000 pieces of cotton goods of all kinds.

This phase of the situation will be beneficial to the markets, so that it seems likely to the brokers that when the mills do start up there will be a better trade for them.

PASS DIVIDENDS

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF EITHER THE HARGRAVES OR PARKER.

FALL RIVER, July 29—The directors of the Hargraves mills met yesterday and voted to pass the regular quarterly dividend, usually paid Aug. 1. The directors of the Parker mill also voted to pass the regular quarterly dividend of that corporation. This is the first time that a regular dividend has been passed by either of these corporations since the dividend was declared.

It is reported on the street that the directors of the Union Cotton Manufacturing Company, in spite of the big surplus carried by this corporation, have also voted to pass the regular dividend.

WOMEN'S LAWN PARTY.

A pleasant lawn party was held last night under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps of Post 120, G. A. R., on the lawn of Mrs. Louisa H. Blood at 30 Nichols street. During the evening the following musical program was carried out:

Piano duet, Mrs. Jennie Clifton Puffer and Miss Blood; song, Miss Ethel Ranger; duet, Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Miss Ranger; violin solo, Mr. Arthur Booth; songs, Mr. Walter Shepard, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mrs. Roberts, the latter singing to autoharp accompaniment by Mr. Booth. Miss Helen Savage arranged the entertainment.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

MEAT ADVANCED

Chicago People Pay Higher Prices

BEEF IS SHIPPED TO OUTSIDE POINTS

Independent Houses Doing a Rushing Business

CHICAGO, July 29.—Although the managers of the packing companies claim to have enough men working so that their production is almost normal in several of the plants the price of meat continues to rise in the local markets. This is largely due to the fact that the products of the big plants have been almost wholly sent to outside points.

The meat served in Chicago customers nearly all comes from the Independent plants. Figures obtained at the five largest independent packing houses in the yards where there is no strike in progress show that these plants have more than doubled their force of men and their output of meat. The three are working in three shifts of eight hours each and the packing and preparation of meat is continued day and night.

Previous to the strike these five plants were employing 410 men. This force has been increased to 960. The weekly output of the plants has been increased from 3300 cattle, 900 hogs and 4700 sheep slaughtered before the strike to 8500 cattle, 1600 hogs and 10,700 sheep for the week ending yesterday. All of this meat goes to supply retail markets in Chicago.

J. J. Reden of the Sheet Metal Workers' union has instructed members of the union outside of Chicago to make no cans for the packing companies involved in the strike.

WORK OF SALVAGE

PLENTY OF WORK ON THE CITY OF ROCKLAND.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 29.—The work of salvage began upon the wrecked steamer City of Rockland yesterday, was continued today although conditions had changed in a way less favorable to the success of the undertaking. A rain storm began this morning and the wind swinging to a more southerly quarter threw up a heavy swell in the Mussle Ridge channel. A rough storm from this quarter according to all steamboat men would mean the destruction of the steamboat.

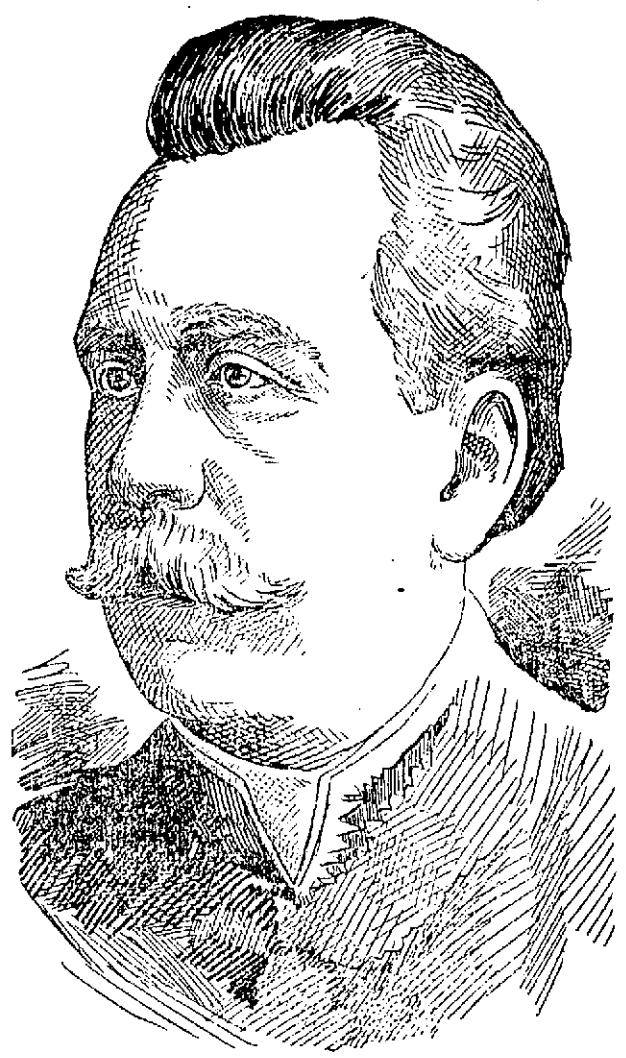
The Boston tug Storm King and the wrecking lighter Sypho arrived this morning and joined the Confidence and the other boats of the wrecking fleet in work upon the wreck.

At 8 o'clock six pumps with a combined capacity of 18,000 gallons a minute were ready for operations on board the City of Rockland. James T. Morse, treasurer of the Eastern S. S. company which owns the City of Rockland, and Wm. McKee, builder of the boat, arrived here this morning and were taken down to the Northwest ledge to supervise the wrecking operations.

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M. VON PLEHVE, ASSASSINATED YESTERDAY.

MINISTER PLEHVE

Was Influenced by the Russian Court

HIS TREATMENT OF JEWS AND FINNS

Brought Forth Some Harsh Criticism

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 29.—The Post-Standard today says:

Former Ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, was seen by a Post-Standard reporter at the residence of his brother, Horace K. White, in James street, just before he left for Ithaca Wednesday afternoon. When asked if he had the acquaintance of M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, Mr. White answered that he knew him well, having met him frequently in the course of his official business during his stay at St. Petersburg in 1892, 1893 and 1894, as minister of the United States to Russia.

In discussing Plehve and the assassination, Mr. White said:

"At that time Mr. Plehve had not arrived at the position of full minister of the interior, but was the first assistant minister in that department, and in that capacity took up various American matters, especially the dealings of the Russian government with some of the great American insurance companies. The Russian government had made the companies a great deal of trouble and I was instructed from Washington to discuss the matter. Gen. Bacheller, now judge of the international court in Egypt, very ably representing the companies.

"I think both Gen. Bacheller and myself found Mr. Plehve very agreeable and apparently, as far as his government allowed him, reasonable. I also met him socially at various times and found him agreeable and interesting.

"I was, therefore, greatly surprised at learning when he was promoted to the first place, that his whole character seemed to change.

"His part in the horrible massacre and plunder of the Jews, men, women and children, at Kishineff, caused him to be regarded with abhorrence by the whole world. Even more frightful has been his connection with the destruction of the liberties of Finland. In my mind that is the most wicked thing in the history of the last two centuries. There is no time to go into details here farther than to say that it has turned the best, the most civilized, the most educated and most loyal province in the empire into a land in which the opposite of all these characteristics is more highly developed than in any other part of the empire. Other things done by him were also calculated to bring most bitter hatred against him.

"He attempted to help his cause by a defense of his conduct toward Finland which was published in an American magazine. But it certainly must have failed to convince any thinking man at all aware of the circumstances.

"During two summers I lived mainly in Finland, coming frequently to St. Petersburg and the transition in passing from the cultivation and civilization of Finland to the atmosphere of Russia was the most depressing I have ever known.

"I do not wonder at his assassination, although I deeply lament it. Among other reasons for this regret, it will doubtless be made a pretext for new oppression and new cruelties toward the Jewish population and toward the Finlanders. Assassination always defeats its purpose and this will be, I fear, no exception to the rule.

"I can only account for M. Plehve's atrocious, reactionary and despotic conduct since he came to the position of minister, on the theory that he found the clique in control in the winter palace, men and women, who seem to have brought the present emperor into subjection to them, obliged him as a condition of his tenure of office, to do their will.

"His ambition doubtless led him to adopt their racial and religious hatred, as well as their detestation of anything like constitutional government."

Mr. White concluded by saying that, having lived twice officially in Russia, he had observed closely the condition of the empire and though he saw the most wretched condition of things during the Crimean war, the situation at present is the most desperately bad in Russian history and that it has been brought on by an excrcise of despotism more unreasonable, cruel and short-sighted than anything in human history outside of the Turkish empire.

LEFT HIS WIFE

Picard Ran Away With Stenographer

BOSTON, July 29—Alfred L. Picard, an electrical contractor who has been in business in Boston for the past 20 years, has gone to other fields. He left town the first week in June with $600 in cash received from the sale of his business because, as he told his wife, he loved "Ella F. Berry and couldn't live with out her."

Miss Berry was Mr. Picard's bookkeeper and typewriter, and the husband told his wife that Miss Berry and he had decided to spend the rest of their lives together. For that purpose he said they were going west, to settle down in some remote spot where no one would know that they were not married.

With this confession Picard packed the $600 in his grip, declining to leave any small change for his wife, and took a train for Chicago. He remarked that he had arranged to meet Miss Berry in that city.

Picard and his wife were at Beechmont for the summer when the husband left with all of his assets. Mrs. Picard promptly moved back to Boston, obtained employment as a stenographer readily and is now earning her own living, satisfied that she will not hear anything more from her husband. She believes that he is in Denver.

Mr. Picard is 56 years old and Miss Berry is 30. Mrs. Picard is 28, and is not only younger but much more prepossessing than is Miss Berry. Miss Berry lived with her parents at 3 Carmen st., Dorchester, up to June 1, but since then her father has moved to Rye Beach, N. H.

For several years past Mr. Picard has managed an electrical contracting business at 508 Atlantic av. He filled many contracts for repairs on steamers and in the buildings along the water front, and was accordingly well known in that part of the city. He also had applied for municipal work, and in attempting to obtain contracts had made himself popular with a number of the office-holders.

Two years ago Picard hired Miss Ella F. Berry as a bookkeeper and typewriter at $7 a week. In less than a month Mrs. Picard says Miss Berry's value had advanced to $20 a week.

POOR OVERSEERS

HELD BRIEF MEETING LAST EVENING.

The overseers of the poor held a 10 minute session at the City Farm, last evening.

The meeting was called at 5 o'clock with Messrs. Conley, Foye, McCoy, McDermott and Eastman present.

Secretary Courtney read the reports of the last meeting and they were accepted.

Supt. Donlan's monthly report was read and accepted, as follows: Whole number of inmates, 96; tramps entertained, 47; deaths, 8; and births 1.

Three men were granted pardons.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock.

FINE CONCERT

BY AMERICAN BAND ON SOUTH COMMON.

The American band, P. J. Burleigh, leader gave a delightful concert on the South Common last evening to one of the largest crowds yet attracted in the municipal series. A finely selected program was rendered and the crowd was highly pleased.

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Dining Tables	$10.00	$6.75	Iron Bedstead	$4.00	$2.50
Oak Dressers	$8.50	$5.50	Iron Bedstead	$6.50	$3.50
Oak Dressers	$9.50	$5.98	Iron Bedstead	$6.50	$4.50
Oak Dressers	$12.00	$6.98	W. W. Spring	$3.50	$1.98
Oak Sideboard	$15.00	$9.50	W. W. Spring	$4.50	$2.98
Oak Sideboard	$18.00	$12.50	S. T. Mattress	$3.50	$2.25
Oak Sideboard	$24.00	$17.00	Couches	$6.75	$4.50
Oak Sideboard	$28.00	$19.50	Couches	$14.00	$9.50

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New Two-Piece Wash Suits

From a Third to Less Than Half Regular Prices

The ready-for wear offers this morning the greatest value of the season in 35 DOZEN TUB SUITS, made in two styles—Chambray, with plain tucked front, clusters of pearl buttons and skirt good size; Lawn, white grounds with small figures, trimmed with a lace insertion. This morning we have all sizes from 32 to 44 and offer the lot at only **98c a Suit**

Regular prices from $2.00 to $3.00.

Tomorrow Morning We'll Offer 20 Dozen More Lawn Kimonas at 29c Each

Regular price 50c. We offer them for tomorrow to accommodate the good customers who came too late last Saturday.

EAST SECTION, SECOND FLOOR

300 Reinforced Sheets

20c a Sheet Saved From the Regular Prices

Reinforced Sheets are made from a good cotton, woven heavier and thicker towards the middle—where the wear comes. At the regular prices we recommend them as the best sheets for wear. At these price reductions they're values that should not be missed.

Size 54 x 90, 63 x 90, 45c Each, Regular Price 65c
Size 72 x 90, 49c Each, Regular Price 69c
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On Sale Today at Linen Counters.

PALMER STREET, LEFT AISLE

Vacation Shoes at Little Prices

Cool, Comfortable Footwear for Warm Days for Men, Women and Young Folks

79c a Pair For Men's Canvas Shoes, high or oxford cut, rubber or leather sole, white pearl, brown or grey—regular price $1.25 to $2.00.

98c a Pair for Men's Black and Tan Oxfords, made from a good quality Vici on the newest lasts—regular price $1.50

59c a Pair For Men's Canvas Shoes, high cut only, with leather sole—regular price 75c.

98c a Pair For Ladies' Tan Oxfords in Russia Calf and Vici Kid, new lasts—regular price $1.50.

75c a Pair For Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, made in red or white oxfords with rubber sole—regular price $1.25.

75c a Pair For Misses' Canvas Oxfords, three buttons, with leather sole, very nobby—regular price $1.00.

59c a Pair For Children's Oxfords, brown and peu canvas tops, leather soles—regular price 75c.

$1.09 a Pair For Boys' Tan Oxfords, all sizes, of Russia Grain Leather, great for wear—regular price $1.50.

PALMER STREET, BASEMENT

Had Your Palm Read Yet? Madame Allidah in the Garment Department.

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A lot of about 10 dozens only go out at this price. The next invoice we'll mark them 75c again.

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Tea and Coffee

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

FOR 65c—1-2 pound Tea, 1 pound Coffee, 5 pounds Sugar, 1 can Pet Cream, all for 65c.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

PASSED OVER VETO

City Will Spend Money on Labor Day

Appropriation Order Passed Over Mayor's Veto in Special Meetings—Wyman Again Carries Common Council—Councilman Cosgrove Scores the Burlesquers in the Lower Branch

While Mayor Howe was calmly swapping fish stories at the beautiful Ramsdell lakes the city council of Lowell last night was passing a Labor day appropriation over his honor's veto.

Both branches held special sessions called by Acting Mayor Mickelle for the purpose of acting on the Labor day order which was held up on motion of reconsideration and to clean up some of the ballotting that had been hanging fire for months. The Labor day order was not reconsidered by a decisive vote, and is passed over the mayor's veto. The democratic members of the board of aldermen showed a disposition to be fair in the matter of hold-overs by electing in concurrence City Messenger Patten and Clerk of Committees Dowling who were elected by the common council some time ago, but when it came to a ballot for superintendent of streets the republican aldermen ran out of the chamber, leaving no quorum.

President Braden straddled on the Labor day measure. At the last previous meeting he entertained a motion to reconsider which practically killed the Labor day order unless a special meeting was called. The special, however, was called and five of the republican councilmen refused to take part in it. But President Braden who killed the order before and might have blocked a meeting by not calling to order became frightened and went in. The members of the common council started in their usual way to run along burlesque lines when suddenly Councilman Daniel Cosgrove, a faithful and painstaking representative of ward four, arose on a question of privilege and proceeded to tell his brother members how they appear to the eyes of the public, giving them the most effective raking over the coals that the council has ever received. The ward four councilman handled his jocose colleagues without gloves and laid the lash most eloquently. Councilman Conners, the official jester of the body, attempted to reply or take exceptions but Cosgrove laid him low in an instant with a few cutting remarks.

The lower branch refused to reconsider its vote whereby it passed the Labor day order over the mayor's veto and the appropriation, therefore, will be made. It also attempted considerable balloting but Moses Wyman for the water board was the only one to get a majority of votes in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Most of the time in the upper branch was spent in recesses. Chairman Mickelle called to order with six present, Aldermen Taylor, Hill and Gerow absent.

The Labor day measure having come up from the lower branch was acted upon first. Alderman Carmichael made a strong speech in favor of the passage of the order over the mayor's veto and the order was so passed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Grant moved that the board ballot for a city messenger, and Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. Joseph E. Patten received six votes and was declared elected in concurrence with the common council.

Alderman Gallagher moved that a ballot be taken for clerk of committees. Frank M. Dowling was the choice of the six members present and was declared elected in concurrence, having been chosen by the council on nomination day.

At 5.20 a recess of 15 minutes was taken.

At 10 o'clock the board was called to order, and at once Alderman Gallagher moved that a ballot be taken for superintendent of streets. Chairman Mickelle noticed the absence of a quorum, Alderman Grant having run out of the chamber as the motion of Mr. Gallagher was being made.

A hunt was then made for Alderman Grant and while they were looking for him Alderman Fellowcutter made his escape.

Alderman Grant returned and the Centralville school house order was before the body. But there were only five members present and a two-thirds vote is necessary for a loan order. Hence all action was out of the question and on motion of Alderman Grant the body adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

President Braden called to order at 8.05 with 13 members present. Eleven others came in later. Mr. Dodge was the absentee.

Councilman McIntyre moved that the consideration notice of Councilman Samuel Fleming be taken from the table, and after considerable talk as to the proper method of voting, it was so voted, 21 to 5. Messrs. Crosby, Peterson, Samuel Fleming, Stott and Baldwin voted in the minority.

A motion to elect a member to the water board was defeated.

Councilman Cheney's motion to adjourn was defeated.

On motion of Councilman Welch a recess of 20 minutes was taken at 9.45 o'clock.

The body got down to business again promptly at 9.45 o'clock, taking up Councilman Cheney's notice of reconsideration of the $4000 Hampshire street order, recommended by the committee on streets.

After a rather lengthy discussion the vote to reconsider was defeated 21 to 5.

The joint order providing for the appropriation of $5,000 for school house purposes, was referred to the committee on education in concurrence.

On motion of Councilman J. J. Hayes a ballot was taken for city solicitor for the unexpired term of 1904. William A. Hogan received ten votes, James G. Hill 7, Burton C. Kendall 3, Albert J. Bacon 5, Lawrence Donahue 1. No choice.

A second ballot was taken on motion of Councilman Donahue. James G. Hill received 11 votes, William A. Hogan 11, Albert J. Bacon 2, Frederick G. Roper 1, Michael J. McCarthy 1.

Notice of the unanimous election of Joseph M. Patten as city messenger, and Frank M. Dowling as clerk of the committees, by the board of aldermen was read.

A third ballot for city solicitor was taken with the result that James G. Hill received 13 votes, William A. Hogan 11, scattered 2. No choice.

COUNCILMAN COSGROVE'S REMARKS.

At this point Councilman Cosgrove arose on a question of privilege and being recognized by the chair said:

"I was elected to this board by the business men, workmen and honest electors of my ward.

"If the people of Lowell could look in here tonight and get an idea of how precious time is being frittered away, and serious business retarded by nonsense and abject foolishness, they would rise up at once and vote to have the common council done away with.

"I was elected without opposition, by serious men, not to come here as a grafter, or for creed and plunder. When I took the oath on inauguration day to serve the city honestly and with her best interests at heart. I meant to keep that promise, and I intend to do so.

"We have not accomplished a single thing here the entire year but pick a bone over salaried positions. The power of voting such positions ought to be forever removed from the common council, because the members of this body haven't the ability and sense to take part in such highly important transactions."

When the speaker had finished, Councilman Conners of ward two got up and wanted to know what right the speaker had to say certain things, but he was repulsed by Cosgrove, who said that Conners had knowledge only as wide as his hat, and not enough brains to last a madman till midnight.

That settled Mr. Conners and the incident was closed though it was plain to see that Councilman Cosgrove's remarks had hit some of the members pretty hard.

A motion to ballot for a member of the water board was successful. Frank Weaver got nine votes, Moses Wyman 12, scattered two. No choice.

Another ballot was taken without result. Frank L. Weaver received nine votes, Moses Wyman 12, Mr. O'Brien three. No choice.

On the third ballot Moses Wyman received 13 votes, Frank L. Weaver nine, scattered two, and Moses Wyman was declared elected on the part of the common council in concurrence.

Another ballot for the election of city solicitor was taken. William A. Hogan got nine votes, James G. Hill ten. The others were scattered. Still no choice.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

On motion of Councilman Conners a recess of 15 minutes was taken at 10.25.

It was 10.55 when the council got back to business again. A motion to adjourn was put and carried unanimously.

VESSEL ASHORE

IT IS THOUGHT SHE CAN BE FLOATED.

CHATHAM, July 29—When the fog lifted today, Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point Life Saving station discovered a vessel ashore off Pollock Rip. He at once went to her assistance. It is thought she is the schooner Howard, bound from Baltimore for Boston. The tug Daniel Willard which was passing with barges stopped to tow and went to the schooner. Another tug was in the vicinity and both helped in an endeavor to pull the vessel afloat. The schooner was apparently resting easily at a point between Pollock Rip and Shovelful Shoal Light Ship and it was thought she could be floated.

CALLED TO CHINA

CHINESE STUDENT SUDDENLY CALLED HOME.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 29—Wu Chao Chu, son of ex minister Wu Ting Fang who has been attending school here has received a message from his father who is vice president of the Chinese board of Peace directors Line to return to China at once. He says he will start Saturday or Monday. The summons was unexpected, suddenly as he had matriculated in the University of Pennsylvania having intended to take a four years course there. He says that he does not know why he has been called to China but feels sure that he will not return to the United States.

IRON MOULDERS UNION.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 29 The members of New England conference board of the Iron Moulders union went into session here today. Delegates are present from all the other states and the business transacted aside from the annual reports, consisted of various matters connected with the best welfare of the union. It is the first time this board has ever met in Biddeford or in Maine

If any of our customers were not waited upon as speedily as usual this week, we wish they would kindly forgive us. We have been stock taking and while we do not intend to allow it to interfere with business some one may have been neglected.



Before you go away on your vacation, come and see Mrs. Dunn, who will give you special rates on books you may wish to take with you. Also the sale of Bamford's Circulating Library books may interest you. $1.50 copyrights now 25c and 49c.

Two Days' of Selling Where Profits Cuts No Figure

The Discoveries

sometime made at inventory time are not always of a pacific character. This year is no exception to the general rule. You won't need to be told that some of us made errors in judgment as you glance over this page of store news for the fact is plainly visible even to those who run. But the old saying "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," will be strongly exemplified for ne'er before have bargains been more prolific in this great house of truth and merit.

DISCOVERED

More 25c BELTS Than We Need

So down goes the price to 10c. In the lot are plain and embroidered duck and pique, gilt and nickle buckles. Also a few, very few, crushed kid (white) subject to iron rust discoloration. These latter sold for 50c. The price now is

10 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Odds and Ends in Dress Trimmings

These we never carry over. The prices we mark them always keep our stock fresh. This year is no exception. All short ends and odd pieces must go. The clearance prices are

1, 5 and 10 Cents Yard

They are worth up to 25c to 39c; some of them 49c yard.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK
SEASON 1904
THIS TICKET WILL
Admit Berrer Free to Theatre
For Any Monday or Friday Matinee
(Except Labor Day)
Hudson, Pelham & Salem Electric Co.
Franklin Woodman, General Manager. Edward Pierce Hulse, Advertising Agent.
Good For / ny Seat in the House

Ask at any counter in the store and one of these tickets will be given you. FREE TO ALL

DISCOVERED

A Splendid Assortment of Boys' Neglige Shirts

A wide range of wantable colorings. Madras, Cheviots, etc., all sizes. Not an overstock but, new fresh goods, bought for a sale. The sale is now. You ought to take advantage of it. Not a Shirt in the lot worth less than 50c.

3 for $1.00

A LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR

We can't say much about them, but they are a bargain at

2 for 5 Cents

A LOT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR

There are Teeks and Four-In-Hands of our 25c grade. We are overstocked and will unload Friday and Saturday at

15 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Several Odd Lots of COUNTER RIBBONS

We have marked them at the following prices for a rapid clearance

7c grades	10c grades	12c grades	19c and 25c grades	29c grades
3c Yd	5c Yd	7c Yd	11c and 14c Yd	15c Yd

DISCOVERED

A Lot of Batiste and Colored MUSLINS We Wish to Close at Once

Good assortment of patterns, worth 12c, 15c and 17c yard, now

9 Cents Yard

Also a lot of Silk Ginghams which have sold for 49c yard. You can buy them now at

17 Cents Yard

And some Mercerized Striped Muslins which have sold for 25c and 33c yard and some plain colored Silk Mull which sold for 29c yard. Your choice now

15 Cents Yard

DISCOVERED

In the SHOE SECTION

One lot of Women's $1.50 Canvas Oxfords, broad welt, mannish last. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Misses' Tan, Black and Patent Oxfords, $1.25 and $1.50 grades. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Women's Dongola Oxfords, heavy soles, kid or patent tips. We have marked them

98 Cents

One lot of Children's $1.00 Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8. We have marked them

75 Cents

Over 2000 10c Matted Pictures for

6 Cents Each

A wide range of subjects. Every imaginable size. This is a trade winner we DISCOVERED on a recent trip we made. You must see the showing to fully appreciate its merits. On sale in front of main entrance.

DISCOVERED

Scores of Summer Shirt Waists That'll be Bargains For Someone

Odd lots of White Linen Waists, worth $2.50 to $4.50, now

$1.98

Odd lots of Cape, Dotted Swiss and Lawn Waists, worth $3 to $4.00, now

$1.98

One lot of Colored Voiles, Ginghams, etc., worth 75c to $1.50, now

49 Cents

Odd lots of White Linen, Madras and Cheviots, worth $1.50 to $2.00, now

98 Cents

Odd lots of White Lawn Waists, worth $1.50 to $2.00, now

98 Cents

$2.95 CHINA SILK WAISTS, white and black, worth $4.00 and $5.00

$2.98

DISCOVERED

A Lot of FANCY HOSIERY That We Don't Want

FOR WOMEN—Regular prices have been $1.49 and $1.98. Choose now for

34 Cents Pair

Also a lot of Children's Lace Sox, in black, blue, white and pink. Regularly 15c pair, now

12½c Cents Pair

DISCOVERED

A Special Bargain in HOUSE DRESSES

Dresses that always cost us $1.87½ each. Manufacturer had too many of them and he sold them to us so we could sell them at a profit for one dollar and forty-nine cents. They come in stripes and plaids, nicely trimmed, neatly finished. Regularly they would sell for $2.49. You save a dollar now at

$1 49 Each

DISCOVERED

More SHIRT WAIST SUITS Than Desirable This Time of Year

Only one thing to do in a case like this and we've done it—cut the price. Suits in the lot that have sold well all the season for $5.98 and $6.98, you can now buy for

$3.98 Each

DISCOVERED

Too Many Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonas

Forty-nine cents will secure one although they are worth $1.00 and $1.25. Lawns, Dimities and Muslins, with attractive trimmings of laces and ribbons. Choose now at

49 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

An Overstock of WASHABLE SKIRTS

A price will always move things. The price on these Skirts will move them quickly into somebody's possession, possibly yours if you're quick enough to. They won't last long. Linen and polka dot duck in lot. The regular price has been $1.75 and $1.98, now

59 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

A Lot of Light Percale Wrappers That We Can Get Along Without

They are the regular dollar grades. We have marked them for a quick clearance

69 Cents Each

DISCOVERED

Too Many TAILORED SUITS

Suits in the lot worth up to $12.50. You can choose now at

$3.98 Each

DISCOVERED

Many More Kinds of 10 Cent TOILET SOAP Than Necessary

So down goes the price. You can choose from Armour's, Jargen's, Swift's and several other makes at

5 Cents Cake

DISCOVERED

In the Muslin Underwear Section

One lot of 98c Night Robes, slightly mussed by handling. We have marked them

49c Cents

One lot of slightly soiled 25c and 39c Corset Covers. We have marked them

17 Cents

One lot of 49c Drawers which are a little soiled. We have marked them

35 Cents

A few pairs of 39c Drawers which are a trifle soiled. We have marked them

25 Cents

AND A WHITE SKIRT SPECIAL that is a trade winner at

59 Cents

This Skirt is worth 79c. New fresh goods bought for a leader.

DISCOVERED

Too Many Fancy Dress Muslins

They are the 10c and 15c kinds, now

5 Cents Yard

ALSO A LOT OF SHEER MADRAS CLOTH

which we do not wish to carry over. It is 32 inches wide and regularly sold for 15c, now

7 1-2 Cents Yard

AND SOME MERCERIZED GINGHAMS

which sold for 19c yard. You can buy them now at

9 Cents Yard

ALSO TOO MANY YARDS OF DANISH CLOTH

to suit us. We'll lower the price for a few days to

10 1-2 Cents Yard

These you'll find in the Basement.

DISCOVERED

In the DRESS GOODS SECTION

One lot of Brilliantine, white ground with black, blue or green dot, 40 inches wide. Regularly 59c yard, now

29 Cents Yard

One lot fancy Danish Cloth, 36 inches wide, assorted colors. Regularly 25c, now

12½ Cents Yard

Three pieces of black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide. Regularly 39c yard, now

21 Cents Yard

DISCOVERED

An Over Stock in JERSEY UNDERWEAR

So to remedy the evil we have made the following prices, which should bring it down to its normal condition.

Children's 12½c Vests, now	Women's 12c and 15c Vests, now
8 Cents	10 Cents
Boys' 25c Pants and Drawers, now	Women's 50c Pants, now
19 Cents	25 Cents

DISCOVERED

The Best KAKE On Earth

It's made by the "Colonial Baking Co."

DEMONSTRATION IN BASEMENT.

To introduce it we will give $1.00 Worth of Green Stamps with every 25c purchase Friday and Saturday. Try it. Samples freely distributed.

DISCOVERED

Mme. Katherine The Scientific Palmist

Who can tell past, present and future by reading your palm.

READINGS 10 CENTS AND 25 CENTS

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Genesis and Growth of the Meat Packing Industry; How Fortunes Were Made From Discarded Material

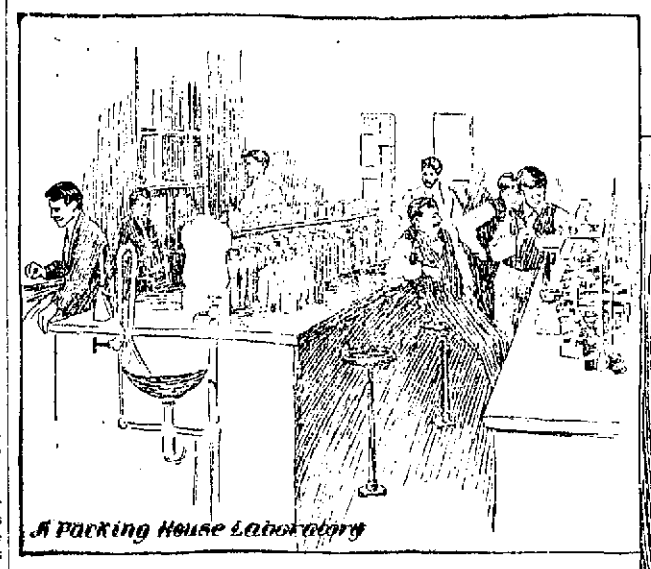
THE action of the executive committee of the national labor organization known as the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America in ordering a strike among the employees of all the meat producing establishments in the country brought with it an enforced realization of the magnitude of the industry. This fact was demonstrated primarily in the widespread discussion which instantly arose upon the immediate effect of the order on the food supply.

At the bare mention of stockyards and packing houses the ever ready mental apparatus hastens to suggest Chicago. Although the assembling of the raw material and its subsequent conversion into food products are carried on extensively in many other localities, Chicago is the center of the meat producing activity of the country, and its Union stockyards are still entitled to a prominent place on a revised list of the seven wonders of the modern world.

The designation "stockyards" conveys little idea of what this enormous aggregation of structures devoted to the preparation of the meat supply actually means. The district includes immense packing houses, an exchange building, banks, two daily newspapers devoted wholly to the interests of the yards, the business offices of hundreds of firms, a horse exchange and a hundred and one other interdependent businesses. Altogether the inclosed space within the stockyards proper covers more than 400 acres. Of this 200 acres are reserved for yardage alone. The remainder is occupied by the various packing houses and their business satellites.

These stockyards are entered through a massive stone gateway, over the portals of which is inscribed the legend, "Union Stockyards—Chartered 1865." On entering, the visitor is impressed by the orderly arrangement. Streets intersect at right angles through the blocks of pens, and each one of them has its separate gate entrance. At convenient distances feed and store houses are located, and at suitable intervals immense scales are placed, with little offices beside them. The pens themselves are substantially built, and every detail that can in any way contribute to the expeditious handling of the thousands of animals received daily is carefully provided. This is the part of the stockyards controlled by the Union Stockyards company, a combination which represents an enormous capital.

Around this central inclosure, which is the original foundation of the present overgrown bovine suburb, are the buildings occupied by about forty packing houses. They have been arranged in rather close proximity for the sake of convenience, and they cover at least 320 acres. Among these vast packing establishments the Armour buildings alone cover more than forty acres. This single instance furnishes a suggestion of the floor space devoted to this particular branch of the business. The Armour plant alone has a floor capacity of 125 acres, of which fully thirty acres of area are given to cold storage. At all of the packing houses there are also extensive pens for stock, from which they are removed as required into the main buildings. At Armour's the pens, which are somewhat elevated, are filled in a most ingenious manner. A large, fine looking steer specially trained for the service is used as a decoy to entice the tired and terrified cattle just unloaded from the cars to enter the inclined passage which leads to the pens. The trained animal walks up the incline as though it were the only proper course to pursue. Disarmed by the example of one of their own kind, the others follow.



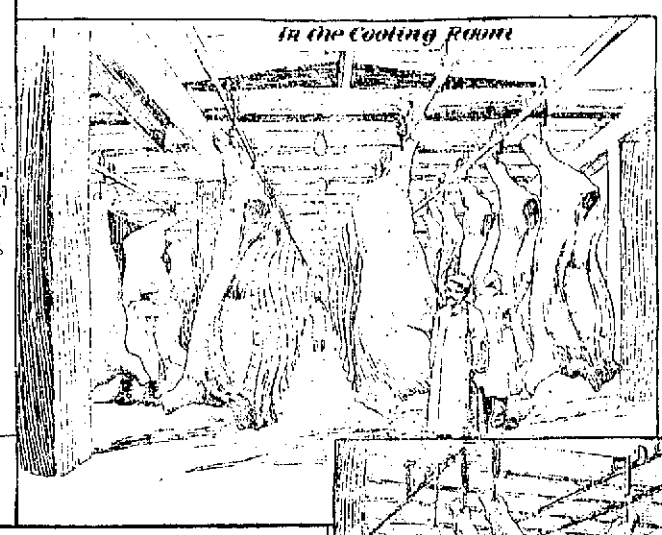
A Packing House Laboratory

It is the universal custom at the stockyards for packers to purchase daily for spot cash only as many animals as are to be converted into meat products on that day. For that reason the buying is done in the early morning, and the score or more of railroad companies that control the belt line which is used in common by them all have established a system whereby all stock consigned to them is delivered into the pens of the stockyards during the night or early morning so that buyers may be on the ground at daybreak if they so elect.

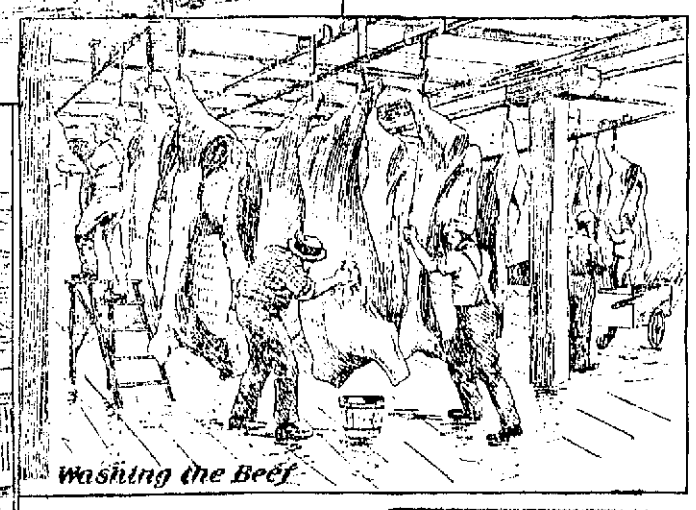
Under the old methods of packing meats the entire edible product, with the exception of that sold as fresh meat, was cured and sold in the form of hams, bacon, sides, dried beef, corned beef, etc. The first decided innovation was the general adoption of the process invented by Appert for canning meat. This discovery gave a great impetus to the business and extended the radius of its activity over a vastly increased territory. Then came the refrigerator car. This improvement enabled the packer to ship his product to the most remote parts of the country and to establish depots in all the larger markets, from which the meat might be distributed through the surrounding regions. When refrigeration was extended to ocean going steamers the field widened immensely, and the business assumed huge proportions. For some time after the processes of canning and refrigeration were perfected it was the custom to ship stock alive to the seaboard and there prepare it for the European market. In time, however, it was made apparent that it was far more profitable to prepare the product in the west, thus paying freight on the finished product only.

Having rid themselves of the necessity of paying freight on nonedible portions of their stock and thereby bringing about an enormous saving, the western packers were able to compete with the world. But although these economies in transportation made the pathway of the western packer a far smoother one than he had ever before traveled, he was not content to abandon his search for advantage. Some of the leading western packers, notably the Armours, had been experimenting diligently to find a method of utilizing the byproducts. In the earlier days of the industry the hide, tallow and grease were used, but the blood, head, feet and offal were destroyed. Finally a moderately profitable way of disposing of the horns was found, they were shipped to Europe and returned to America as buttons and ornaments. No attempt was made to use them for manufacture in this country until about twenty years ago.

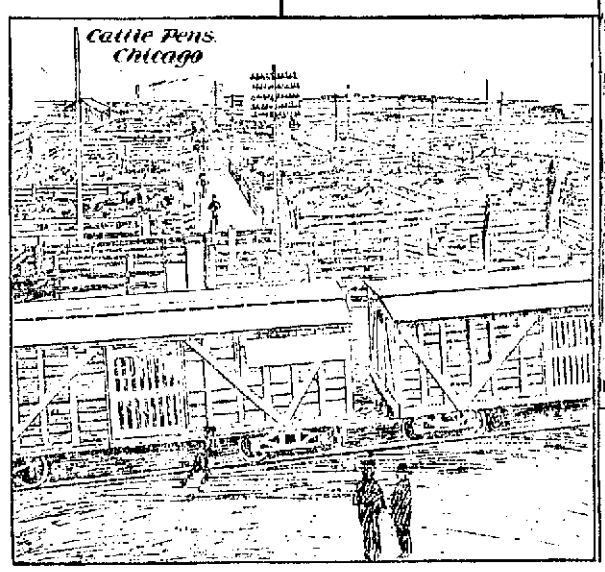
A Chicago packer discovered one day that a German who lived in the neighborhood of the stockyards was collecting the offal and manufacturing from it an excellent article of glue. From this practical hint sprang the Armour glue plant, which is the largest in the world, not only using all the material furnished by the company's own packing houses, but also buying largely from other concerns. Since then vast quantities of gelatin and isinglass have been made. The Armours were pioneers in the manufacture of animal fertilizers. As the soil became exhausted there arose a strong demand for fertilizers, and the supply of Peruvian guano was insufficient and the article itself costly. The elder Armour imported potash from Germany and mixed it with the dried blood and residue from his rendering kettles. This branch of the packing business has grown very rapidly, and the Armours now have commercial fertilizer plants at several points and can hardly supply the demand. All of the cotton growing states depend on this product, and nearly all the winter wheat producing states are now obliged to use it. To illustrate the extent to which this utilization of the formerly discarded byproducts of the meat packing industry has been carried it will be sufficient to state that some of the great companies have established pharmaceutical laboratories, at which many articles of medicinal value are prepared. Pepsin is one of the best known of them. The large packing houses have also built up an enviable reputation as manufacturers of standard grades of extracts of beef.



In the Cooling Room



Washing the Beef



Cattle Pens, Chicago

FAMILIAR PACKING HOUSE SCENES

Both the live stock grower and the general consuming public have been greatly benefited by these discoveries. At the present time the live stock raiser knows that he may feed any number of animals of any grade and ship them with the absolute certainty that he will receive the market price for his product in hard cash. In the old days he often had to wait several days before a market could be found. The demand was limited, and the waste and expense of getting to market were as likely to mean loss as profit.

Though the packing and dressed meat business is commonly regarded as a monopoly, it is not so in every sense of the term. There are actually more than a thousand different firms in the United States engaged in the industry, and the capital now invested is considerably over $200,000,000. According to reliable estimates, the abattoirs and farmers slaughter annually about 10,000,000 cattle and calves, 40,000,000 hogs and 40,000,000 sheep. That means about 7,000,000,000 pounds of beef, 5,500,000,000 pounds of pork and 2,000,000,000 pounds of mutton. This makes an annual total of 14,500,000,000 pounds of meat. This estimate, of course, is exclusive of byproducts.

The most reliable estimate of the world's flocks and herds indicates that there are 310,000,000 cattle, 600,000,000 sheep, 100,000,000 hogs and possibly 70,000,000 goats. That furnishes 1,080,000,000 edible animals of these four classes to the 1,500,000,000 people in the world. Of this population 800,000,000 are grain eating Asiatics. For the 80,000,000 people in the United States there is an available live stock supply of 192,000,000 animals. That gives an allowance of more than two animals for every man, woman and child in the country. That would be, in round numbers, 500 pounds of fresh beef, 100 pounds of fresh pork and 31 pounds of mutton for each person. This estimate takes no account of edible byproducts; they would increase the per capita average with another thirty pounds; so if all the stock in the country were killed and distributed equally each person would be entitled to about 661 pounds.

It would be unfair in this brief account of the growth of meat products to ignore oleomargarine. During the stress of the Prussian siege of Paris a genius fertile in expedient made the discovery that the oil extracted from beef suet could be used as a substitute for butter. That resulted in the launching of oleomargarine as an article of commerce. The substance is chemically a butter fat. The animal substance is washed in milk and salted and colored until it may easily be mistaken for the genuine article.

The causes which have contributed to the very marked increase in the prices of meats and meat products in the last few years have been numerous and to some extent unavoidable. It is convenient to make an end of the matter by dividing the responsibility between the cattle barons and the packers, but that expedient falls short of the facts in the case. Various other agencies have been at work to remove meat from the rapidly diminishing list of cheap foods for the people. One of the most potent of them all is the increase in population. At first suggestion it would seem that the only thing necessary to meet that problem would be increased live stock production. It is a matter of record, however, at least in this country, that with the increase in population there is a corresponding decrease in the raising of live stock. The pastures and ranges are being gradually converted into tillable fields, and the old time methods and prodigality must give place to more intensive systems. The expense of preparing animals for the market is thus greatly increased, and the consumer must suffer in consequence. The principal part contributed by the organized producers of meat products to the modern readjustment of prices was effected by making it impossible for the single individual who could not command large capital to continue in the business.

As it stands, the business as it is conducted in America is among the largest and most important industries in the world. In no other country is there so much hard work done, so much machinery used, so much risk taken. In no other country are so many workmen employed and in no other country is so much capital required to conduct the business.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

AN ILLUMINATING CRAB.

One of the marine curiosities fished some time ago from the bottom of the Indian ocean was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity emitted by the common glowworm. The crab was captured in the daytime and placed in a large tank containing specimens of fish, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was patchy darkness, the crab lit up the tank so that the other creatures in it could be plainly seen.

CAN ANIMALS COUNT?

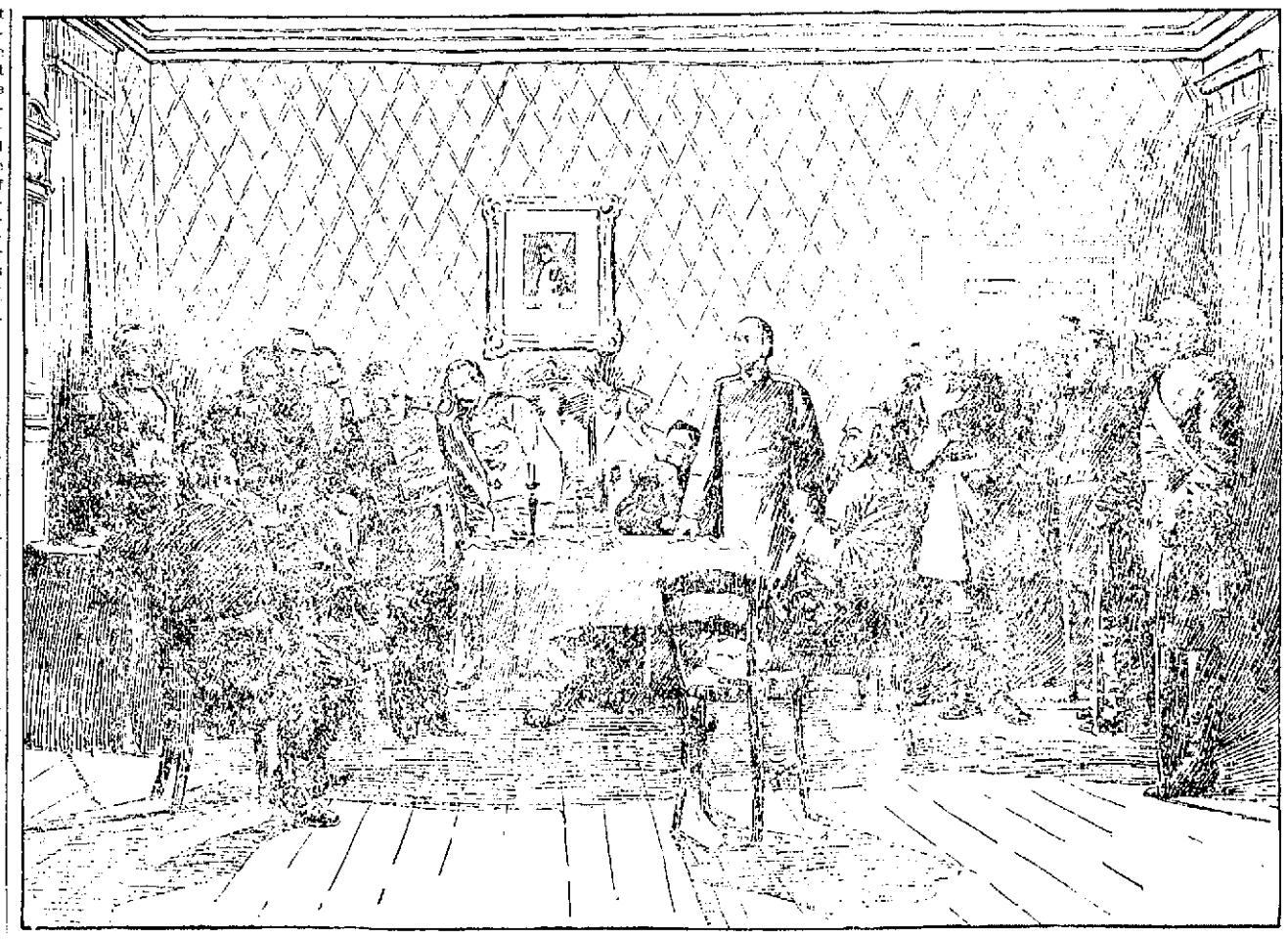
Evidence that animals can count has been collected by Signor Mancini. Horses in the collieries at Hainault have a regular number of daily trips and invariably seek their stables after the thirtieth. A dog remembered the twenty-sixth buried bone a short time after digging up twenty-five. Birds count their eggs; magpies count only to four. The latter is true also of monkeys.

Cost of War May Be Less Than the Price of Peace

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, it is probably true that the one thing that makes most successfully for peace is the expense of going to war. Diplomacy has been reduced to the dimensions of an exact science on that account, for a campaign of words is vastly cheaper than a campaign of bullets. The sagacious helmsman who steers the ship of state, although he be a man of infinite amor patriae and properly jealous of his government's reputation among the nations, will hesitate when he thinks of the cost of maintaining that prestige by force of arms. If he be a man of deliberative temperament and prudent and every diplomat must be that—he will make a diligent search among the idioms of his native tongue and select therefrom the keenest weapon he can find and be satisfied with that inexpensive form of warfare. But the time comes when words will no longer fight the battles of two disagreeing nations. No matter what may be the cost, nothing short of actual war will suffice.

It is no secret that the finances of neither Japan nor Russia were in a condition at the beginning of their present hostilities to warrant the extravagance of war. Russian fiscal matters were notoriously askew, and Japan had other and better plans for the investment of her savings of so many toilsome years. Whatever may be the outcome, it means long years of struggle and national deprivation. A brief study of the financial history of some famous national struggles will demonstrate that fact.

According to the most accurate figures which can be obtained, the American civil war cost no less than the almost inconceivable sum of $8,000,000,000. This estimate, of course, is intended to cover more than war expenses. Any attempt to collect and tabulate extraneous losses would be an impossible undertaking. Taking the pension list, compensation for damages, loss of trade and similar items into consideration, the expenditure must easily have amounted to as much as the running expenses of the war, which, according to the late Professor Mulhall, an expert of unquestioned ability, amounted in the campaigns of 1863-65 to $2,700,000,000. The same indefatigable statistician assessed the cost of the world's wars for the last ninety years at $15,235,000,000. In this decade less than a century there was an even more stupendous and infinitely more important expenditure than this, the insatiate Moloch of war had demanded the lives of 4,450,000 men.



THE CAPITULATION OF SEDAN, FROM THE FAMOUS PAINTING BY VON WERNER.

The scene illustrated is one made famous by artists, poets and historians. It marked the eclipse of the Napoleonic dynasty, meant to the French people, but a few days after Napoleon III. had surrendered himself and his magnificent army at Sedan, declared the empire at an end and proclaimed the republic. Fighting, some of it quite severe, occurred after the capitulation of Sedan, but the outcome was never again in doubt. Von Moltke and Count von Bismarck and terms of peace were under discussion, Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor" of Germany, startled the world by his demand of a cash indemnity of five hundred and fifty million francs, about $1,100,000,000. In the illustration Von Moltke is shown speaking, while Bismarck is seated at his left.

Although the civil war cost so enormously in the aggregate, it was not so expensive when the cost per day is considered as the Franco-German campaign and but little more so than the Crimean war. It is only on account of its long duration, extending over a period of four years, that it proved to be the costliest war on record. The civil war lasted 1,500 days and cost $2,465,000 every twenty-four hours. The Crimean war, on the other hand, was about 700 days in length, and the total cost is estimated at $1,100,000,000.

The British campaign against the Boers in South Africa has been regarded as one of the most expensive wars on record, but in comparison with the civil war it was a rather cheap affair. From Oct. 11, 1899, to May 31, 1902, the British spent about $125,000,000 a week in their effort to subdue their valiant foes.

The seven months' war between France and Germany entailed a remarkable expenditure. The French outlay alone amounted to $7,000,000 every twenty-four hours. That was spending power at the rate of $80 a second. In addition to this giant outlay, it must not be forgotten that France was obliged to settle Germany's war bill to the extent of $1,000,000,000. Besides all that, she lost the disputed territory in Alsace-Lorraine.

The Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 lasted 322 days and was carried on at a cost of about $3,000,000 a day. According to the terms of the peace treaty, Turkey should have reimbursed Russia for a greater portion of her war outlay, but Turkey is a notorious defaulter of her obligations, and it is known that Russia lost at least $6,000,000 on the transaction. For that by no means insignificant sum, even for a power of Russia's resources, she was permitted to lead her troops to the gates of Constantinople.

When the United States was in her recent conflict with Spain the naval board issued an official notice to the effect that when Admiral Sampson's fleet overcame Cervera's flotilla 7,553 shots were fired at a cost of $100,000. The expense of defeating Admiral Montijo at Manila was given by the same authority as $45,000. On that occasion 5,681 projectiles were fired, and it may be said that in consideration of the results the expense was not excessive. It must not be supposed, however, that the war was an especially cheap episode, it was certainly a serious matter for the Spanish treasury, already depleted by the constant revolt of her distant colonies. Debts to the amount of $600,000,000 were added to her numerous other obligations by her short investigation of America's naval resources. As for the Americans themselves, the expense was almost too great to be regarded as an inconsiderable trifle, especially since the outcome entailed the further expenditure of much treasure in the Philippines. In the light of her last few years' experience as a manager of colonial dependencies it is not unlikely that Spain was not so unfortunate as her humiliation led her to believe.

That war is one of the most costly of national diversions will be made apparent to both Japanese and Russian taxpayers before long. No war ever waged, however except those frightful internecine outbreaks, like the French revolution, that turn their country into a veritable shambles is as expensive, on the whole, as is the price of peace. This statement, of course, applies only to those nations which maintain immense standing armies. M. Bloch, the noted Polish publicist, author of the famous work entitled "Is War Now Impossible?" the book, be it remembered, which is said to have influenced the czar to advocate his peace conference scheme estimated that Europe paid a tribute yearly of $1,375,000,000, or nearly $3,100,000 a day, to maintain her military and naval establishments. On the principle that a great army and navy are the strongest factors for the preservation of peace, that tremendous outlay may be called the price of the cultivation of the olive branch.

That this sum is well spent so long as it assists in preserving peace no humanitarian will deny. M. Bloch shows that fact conclusively in his estimate of the cost of a war between Russia and France on the one side and the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—on the other. In the event of such a conflict, M. Bloch points out, the daily expenditure of the five great powers involved would amount to $20,978,000. That would mean an outgo of over $275 a second. If the campaign should be prolonged for a year the total would be the value of about one-eighth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

ADAM TRUMBLE.

THE KINDNESS OF THE POPE.

His holiness the pope is abandoning many of the conventionalities which marked the reign of his predecessor, and, while, of course, fully alive to all the dignities connected with his holy office, he is endeavoring to dispense with the superfluity of stiffness which has hitherto prevailed.

There are fewer guards to be seen about the Vatican nowadays than when Pope Leo was alive. Nor is every one hustled out of sight when his holiness passes through the corridors or grounds. The other day Pius X. had occasion to go through the Raphael rooms when they were open free to the public. He was accompanied by a couple of guards and his private secretary, the former making a move hurriedly to clear the rooms. The pontiff is said to have touched one guard on the arm, saying, while he looked about him, smiling:

"Do not disturb the people. If they have the same pleasure in looking at an old man that he has in seeing them it would be a pity to curb their satisfaction."

COURTSHIP IN NAGASAKI.

When a young Jap has made up his mind as to the maiden he desires to wed his next step is to fasten a branch of a certain shrub to the house of the lady's parents. Should he prove a welcome suitor the branch is cut down and taken in, while if unacceptable it is left to wither and die.

The Jap bridegroom, as in duty bound, opens the most costly gifts he can afford to his bride for their wedding day, but she, instead of treasuring them for herself, gives them to her parents as a small acknowledgment of the care and love they have bestowed on her from infancy.

MUSIC BOX IN A RING.

A Wesleyan minister in the north of London possesses the most wonderful ring in the world. In appearance it is an ordinary gold signet ring, but it is, in addition, a perfect little musical box. By touching a tiny spring and holding the ring close to the ear one can hear a sweet hymn tune. By placing the ring on a box the charming tones of this unique ring can be heard all over a large room.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
s6.50	7.30	7.54	8.52
a6.45	7.53	8.25	9.01
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
es7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
s7.31	8.30	s10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	s10.17	11.34
s7.52	10.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	1.15	1.52
es11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
s12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.27
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
es1.55	2.29	s3.17	5.00
es2.47	4.30	4.14	5.00
es4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.35	5.50	5.38	6.24
es5.22	6.11	s5.47	6.24
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
es6.72	6.55	e7.30	8.05
es7.29	8.16	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.38	10.30	11.34
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

s6.[illegible]	7.50	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	e11.30	12.07
s9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
s5.25	[illegible]	5.00	5.50
s7.29	[illegible]	e7.30	8.08
es[illegible]	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.50	7.30	8.31
6.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.55	4.50
2.30	[illegible]	4.30	5.45
3.10	4.05	6.04	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.47
5.05	6.40	9.23	10.35
6.15	7.10	B11.15	12.13
7.[illegible]	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.26	8.00	9.13
12.15	1.24	12.00	1.09
3.15	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.50	6.54	8.40	9.10
8.45	9.41		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

aVia Bedford.

eExpress.

sFrom Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOCAL NEWS

Jack and the Beanstalk.

Tobin's Printing, Associate Bldg. Tel.

C. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Hanson have gone on a few weeks' tour of Maine beaches.

Shirt waist parties every Saturday evening at American Mechanics hall, Middle street.

Mr. Alexander Allen has gone on a two weeks' sojourn to his former home in Gilbertville.

Merrimack River Savings bank, 417 Middlesex St. The next quarter begins Saturday, August 6th.

Jack and the Beanstalk.

CHURCH OUTINGS

TWO WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The lawn party in aid of St. Mary's church in Collinsville will be held in Collinsville tomorrow. The original date was last Saturday but the rain caused a postponement. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, and a fine program of sports will be run off.

The annual picnic of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford will be held at Nabnasset grove tomorrow. The sports announced for last Saturday will be carried out and the attendance promises to be large.

NORTH BILLERICA CRICKET CLUB

Grand Gala Day

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Don't Forget the Place

"POLLARD ROCK"

Sports of All Kinds. Suitable Prizes.

THE

Greatest Ever

We are enlarging our store, having taken the entire ground floor space of the building and in order to get room to work we have decided to have a Ten Days Mark Down Mid-Summer Sale of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHING GOODS at prices never offered by any other dealer. You can save dollars and dimes in every purchase made at

J. Steinberg's

254 Middlesex Street

Sign Bess, the Big Dog.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

J. J. O'Connell — J. J. Cashman

J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.

Funeral Directors

1010 Central St. Davis Sq.

Telephone Connection

$15.00 To Europe

Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, and Londonderry.

$12.50 Return Ticket,

Round Trip $27.50.

O'Donnell's Steamship Agency

Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

BOYLE BROS., Bottlers

773 Pawtucket Street.

The only bottlers in Lowell using MINERAL WATER EXCLUSIVELY in the preparation of beverages. The celebrated MT. PLEASANT SPRING WATER is used in all our Tonics and in Siphons. All varieties of Temperance Drinks, 70c case to family trade. Telephone 1038-5.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

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6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL

MANSLAUGHTER

Dealers in Adulterated Milk Warned

PHILADELPHIA, July 29. To punish adequately unscrupulous dealers who have sold adulterated milk and caused the death of a number of babies in the Western part of the state, it is declared by an officer of the dairy and food commission that future prosecutions would not end with fines but would extend to indictment and trial by jury on the charge of involuntary manslaughter. It will not be necessary to obtain new legislation for this as the present laws make the dealers amenable to punishment for manslaughter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris N. Golden left Wednesday on a two weeks' trip which will include Niagara Falls, Chicago and the world's fair, St. Louis.

Charles A. Sherburne, the egg and poultry dealer of Tyngsboro who was cut for work with a horse while he [illegible] at his home, it will probably be some time before he will be able to attend to his route in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Little, Miss Blanche E. Little, Mrs. William J. Kerr and daughter Ella Lillian and Miss Rose Miner left yesterday for Salisbury beach to be gone for a month or August.

Miss Mabelle Hunt and Miss Lillian Wood have returned from the Weirs, N. H., where they have been camping with friends from Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Darling have gone to South Ryegate, Vt., for two weeks.

Miss Nellie B. Joy is spending her vacation at Biddeford Pool, Me.

The Misses Margaret T. and Josephine Halliwell of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends here.

Master Frank G. Elliot of Candia, N. H., who has been visiting Inspector Frank Goodwin for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Davis, of Lawrence street has gone to East Orange, N. J., to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines have returned from a two weeks' trip through Nova Scotia. They were accompanied by Master Harold Haines.

Mrs. George H. Russell, of Powell street, has returned from a vacation spent in the White Mountains.

Messrs. F. J. McCarty and Charles J. Mulholland, local grocers, and Walter Hickey, of the post office force, leave today for the St. Louis exposition.

James E. Gorman, of Gorham street is to spend the coming two weeks fishing on the Maine coast.

Mrs. Nellie Summers, Miss Ruby Summers and Miss Hazel Summers of Brewster, Cape Cod, formerly of this city, are visiting friends in Centralville.

Mrs. Ancel W. Wentworth, of 29 Sixth avenue, sailed Thursday on the White Star liner Cedric, for England, where she will remain during August and September, visiting her many friends and relatives, and stopping at Morecombe, Leeds and Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourdon of Epping street are on a visit to Mr. Bourdon's father in Peterboro, N. H.

"The Busy Corner" — "The Daylight Store"

Gilbride's

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

We Give Double Stamps With Reliable Merchandise Saturday

SATURDAY our inventory will be completed. April 1st this store went under new management—and to say the least we have revolutionized the former methods of doing business. We have been successful from every view. Successful from the number of advantageous trade deals which enabled us to offer the most seasonable merchandise in larger assortments than ever before. Successful from the greatest varieties of bargain opportunities afforded the people. Successful because of the ready response to our announcements, evidenced by the immense crowds that throng our store.

For Friday and Saturday's selling we picked up odds and ends and offer them as an illustration of the price making power here.

BELTS

Crushed Duck Belts........................9c Each, 3 for 25c
White Duck Belts, tailor made, stitched........................10c
White Taffeta Silk Belts........................22c
White Fancy Moreas Belts........................22c
20 dozen handsome patterns Hamburg Collars, always sold for 25c, our price........................15c
One lot Children's Garters, wide super lisle elastic, two sizes........................10c

GLOVES

One lot Silk Gloves, in black and white, all sizes, regular price 50c..39c
Lace Lisle Gloves, in black and grey, all sizes, to close out........15c

HOSIERY

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 19c quality, for........................12½c
Women's Cadet Blue Lisle Hose, dropped stitch, 25c quality....19c Pair

JEWELRY

One lot Brooch Pins........................5c
One lot Bar Pins........................10c Set
One lot Hat Pins........................3c and 5c Each
Fitted Wrist Bags........................33c
Peggy from Paris Bags, strap or braided handle........................83c

LACE

One lot Cluny Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide, were 15c and 25c, now........................9c Yard
One lot Pearl Buttons, were 25c, on sale........................10c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

It will pay you to visit the department. 2nd floor

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts

Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $4.98 quality now........$3.49
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $2.98 quality now........$1.98
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $1.98 quality now........$1.49
Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, $1.25 quality now........75c

NIGHT ROBES

Night Robes, regular $1.25 gowns marked........................89c
Night Robes, regular $1.49 gowns marked........................98c
Night Robes, regular $2.25 gowns marked........................$1.49

DRAWERS

Elegantly trimmed with lace or insertion, were 69c, now marked...49c
Our regular 98c quality marked........................75c

CORSET COVERS

All our 35c Corset Covers marked........................23c

WASH SKIRTS AND SUITS ON SALE AT 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

A FURIOUS STORM

Raged Over Lowell Early This Morning

LIGHTNING, THUNDER, WIND AND RAIN

Came Down the River With a Rush

The most severe electrical and rain storm that has descended upon the city in a long time came down the river about 3 o'clock this morning and broke with all its fury when about over Pawtucket falls.

From a spectacular standpoint it was the grandest exhibition of heavenly pyrotechnics seen in many years, but coming as it did while nearly all Lowell slept, there were few who witnessed the display. The first intimation that a storm was coming was at about 2.30 when the heat lightning which had been illuminating the sky throughout the evening began to alternate with a distant forked flash followed with low indistinct rumblings. Each flash then grew more bright and the rumblings more pronounced and in so precise a manner that one imagined he could measure the distance of the storm from the city as it proceeded along the course of the river. As it drew near the wind began to moan and here and there a blind slammed. Then the lightning took on a brilliancy that lit up the dark interiors of the houses while the sound of the increasing thunder awakened many a tired sleeper.

Suddenly came a flash of lightning that appeared to run along the very ground followed almost simultaneously by a peal of thunder that rocked many a house, the wind blew a blast that threatened anything not nailed down and finally down came the rain. Not in drops or even bucketfuls but as though the bottom had been suddenly removed from Nature's great reservoir letting the entire contents down upon the poor earth at one time.

And then such a banging of blinds, closing of doors and windows in every neighborhood for nearly all Lowell awoke at the same moment and nearly all Lowell jumped out of bed at the same moment with the same purpose in view, and in almost less time than it takes to tell it all the open windows in Lowell were closed and those who had been awakened were peering with startled faces from behind closed windows at the wild spectacle without. But the storm after giving Lowell a good wetting down and a bad fright resumed its mad flight seaward following the course of the river and in half an hour nearly all had returned to the more peaceful environs of slumberland rocked to sleep by the occasional distant rumbling of the departing thunder.

As the reporter at the fire would say, the damage was principally by water, for those who were either too tired or too sound asleep to appreciate the situation and close their windows at the proper moment found their houses very damp within, when they made their morning inspection. The wind removed a few boughs and limbs from the trees and the night cop and milkman were fit subjects for the clothes-wringer but otherwise there appears to have been no great harm done by the storm in this city.

Assignee Sale

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COOPER'S

198 Merrimack Street

Is to be finished in a short time, and in order to do so we are obliged to cut prices still deeper. Now, it is up to you and this is to come and get them. Those who do not come in time will not get the bargains, so please don't blame us for it.

Skirts

$2.25 Skirts for........................98c
$3.50 Skirts for........................$1.25
$5.00 Skirts for........................$2.25
$12.00 Skirts for........................$5.50

Jackets

$7.00 Jackets for........................$3.98
$10.00 Jackets for........................$4.98
$12.00 Jackets for........................$7.98

And a great many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Follow the crowd. There are many good bargains worth while even if it is a hot day.

Cooper's Cloak and Suit Store

Merrimack Street, Opp. Kirk Street

Sale by Order of the Assignee.

WOMAN ACCUSED

NEW YORK, July 29. Mrs. Gertrude Worcester Taylor of Chicago has been arraigned in a police court in this city on a charge of abduction preferred by Mrs. Margaret Cheeks. With Mrs. Taylor was Miss Virginia H. Bowles, a niece of Mrs. Cheeks. According to the aunt Mrs. Taylor had abducted the girl and was holding her in her apartments, practically a prisoner. The arrest of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Bowles was made at their hotel. Mrs. Taylor was greatly excited at the visit of the officers and protested against being taken into custody but finally decided to submit to arrest and she with Miss Bowles was taken to the police station and given a hearing. Mrs. Cheeks says Miss Bowles whose home is in Salem, Virginia, had lived with her for some time but in March last disappeared and it was said had gone to Chicago. Later Mrs. Cheeks says she learned her niece had returned and was with Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor claims to have met the girl by chance in Chicago and says Mr. Bowles is on her side, showing a telegram alleged to be from him in which he says he wishes her to take full charge of the girl.

Mrs. Taylor was placed under bonds for future examination.

C. F. KEYES Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Office Open Evenings From 7 to 9. Tel.—Office, 465-2; Residence, 692-13.

Special at Keyes' Saturday

AT 11 O'CLOCK

Bay trotting and road horse Peaquet, record 2.26¼, he drives to an open bridle and is fearless of all objects. Also a custom-made harness and light road wagon; this makes a very genteel hitch. Also a black colt, 4 years old, raised at Maynard's farm, South Acton, he is broken to all city objects and safe for ladies or children to drive. Custom-made harness and rubber tired open buggy.

Roan mare, 8 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, a perfect family horse; also a two seated surrey and custom-made harness. This team has been used by a private family for the past two years.

See Window Display—You'll be Our Customer

2 for 1 Trading Stamps--All Kinds--Today and Saturday

ROY & O'HEIR

CLOTHING AT PRICES THAT MOVE

OR AT LEAST WILL MOVE. Lively selling will be kept up at this store during the dull season. Prices already lower than anywhere else, are cut down on all lines of Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits—for we make it a point to never carry one season's styles to another.

AND PRICES WILL DO IT.

There are too many good trades to quote figures here. All we have to say is that if you need Clothing, remember we need the money.

WE'LL MEET YOUR PRICE. 'NUFF SAID.

The Little Store With the Big Trade

88 Prescott St., Facing Market

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 262 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

Furniture at Auction. Sold Out to Raymond

I shall sell tomorrow, FRIDAY, the balance of the Worcester and Ryan stocks remaining unsold, consisting of new Iron Beds, Chiffoniers, Ranges, Springs, Mattress, Straw Matting, Rugs, Parlor Suites, Refrigerators, 3 Bicycles, Tools, etc., at 2 and 7 p. m., at Crystal Theatre, 314 Middlesex street.

JOHN D. RAYMOND.

Thursday, July 28; Friday, July 29; Saturday July 30, 2 and 7 p. m., at Crystal Theatre, 314 Middlesex Street.

JOHN D. RAYMOND

BACK ON LIST

Simpson Wins His Fight With Beals

Edwin Simpson, whose name was held off the civil service list on account of charges preferred against him by Ex-Supt. of Streets Beals received word last night from the civil service commissioners to the effect that the board having heard the charges against him the day previous had voted to dismiss them and to restore his name to the civil service list. Therefore Mr. Simpson now stands first on the list of assistant superintendents for both street and sewer departments. Mr. Simpson has not said just what course he intends to take but it is believed that he will apply for the position of assistant superintendent of sewers now held by D. Wm. Bugbee, who was appointed by Supt. Beals to succeed the late Mr. Foss; it being claimed that Mr. Bugbee does not hold the position under the provisions of the civil service law.

This is not a "Credit Store" when you compare it with any credit proposition ever offered elsewhere. The accommodation we are giving to increasing thousands of patrons every year is simply an open book account—accepting the payment in small, convenient sums. It is "Cheerful Credit" from every point of view. It is helpful. Try it.

Stock Taking, August 1

Every Caesar Misch Patron Knows What That Means

Every department pushes forward Bargain Specials—Broken Lots—Odd Sizes—Small Assortments left over from a season's selling—perhaps just the garment you need is here—at half the regular price. Visit the store before August 1st, whether you buy or not.

TAILOR MADE VOILE SUITS

Browns and blacks, blouse and Eton style, cape effect, taffeta lined, trimming of silk braid. Skirt is seven gore flare, all flat double stitched seams, round length, plait back, special at................ $9.98

WHITE MUSLIN SHIRT WAISTS

Round Bertha collar made of lace insertion finished with 3-inch flare drop of muslin edged with lace, around back and front. Lace insertion, box plait down front, with two inch plaits on either side, making the much desired fullness in fitting. Sleeves plaited to match, lace cuffs, great values at................ $1.48

Only a few of our WASHABLE SHIRT WAIST SUITS are left. All are marked at quick closing prices................ $4.98

NO MONEY DOWN

Caesar Misch Inc.

CASH OR CREDIT

220 CENTRAL STREET. A. STRAUSS, Manager.

More of Those $15 to $20

Women's Raincoats

---AT---

$10

More rain coats sold here last week than for two months past.

It was a quick response to our advertising of $15 to $20 Rain Coats at $10 each.

The offering was timely—nothing so handy for travelling as a rain coat—the occasion for saving money on these garments is rare.

So the response was hearty and a week's selling cleaned us out.

The new lot offers even better choosing—we put the maker on his mettle to duplicate our personal selection—he bettered it—put in many styles, model and sample garments, that were withheld from our buyer before.

If you were disappointed in getting one from the last lot, come today or tomorrow.

The styles of these Rain Coats you'll find are very popular, especially the new Norfolk effects and collarless; some also have the blouse front and back, while the tripple cape, half fitted back garments are well represented. Some also have military capes with brass buttons, well suited for Misses' garments. The fabrics are the newest in plain cravenettes and shower proofed worsteds in olive, tan and oxford shades.

The Merrimack

Tailored Clothes for Men and Women

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL